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## Description

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The invention relates to novel plasmid vectors for transformation of filamentous fungi and to a method of modifying the genome of filamentous fungi based on these vectors. The invention furthermore relates to the modification of a specific gene via the process of homologous recombination, to recombinant expression of foreign genes in filamentous fungi and to new selection markers for detecting the successful transfer of the target gene in filamentous fungi.

15 One method currently used for transformation of filamentous fungi is random mutagenesis based on transposons insertion, a method also known for plant transformation (WO 01/38509). This method allows to study the genomes for several species such as Magnaporthe grisea (for examples WO 00/55346; WO 00/56902). However, this strategy requires a big effort in term of bioinformatic tools and molecular biology to localise precisely the insertion in the genome.

Alternatively known transformation methods are based on targeted integration. Targeted transformation of fungi can be carried out either by offering a Knock out cassette with a marker-gene flanked by two homologous sequences (Aronson et al, 1994, Mol. Gen. Genet. 242: 490-494; Royer et al, 1999, Fungal Genetics and Biology 28: 68-78; Schaefer, 2001, Current Opinion in Plant Biology 4: 143-150) or by quoting a plasmid with the marker gene in the neighbourhood of a homologous sequence (Shortle et al., 1982, Science 217: 371-373; Bird and Bradshaw, 1997, Mol Gen Genet. 255: 219-225; Feng et al., 2001, Infection and Immunity 69 (3): 1781-1794; Schaefer, 2001, Current Opinion in Plant Biology 4: 143-150). Both procedures are in principle attractive methods to study the gene function, but they have the disadvantage of a high frequency of integration at ectopic sites by illegitimate recombination. The gene targeting efficiency (gene targeting / gene targeting + illegitimate recombination) is 95% for *S. cerevisiae*, 10-90% for *S. pombe*, 5-75% for *Aspergillus nidulans* and 1-30% for *Neurospora crassa* using a size of homology of 2-9 Kb (Schaefer, 2001, Current Opinion in Plant Biology 4: 143-150). Especially for filamentous fungi this side effect is quite high, if conventional plasmid vectors are used.

In addition, the efficiency of the gene targeting increases if the length of homologous recombination region is rised (Schaefer, 2001, Current Opinion in Plant Biology 4: 143-150). Thus, plasmid vectors currently used comprise gene fragments of the gene to be  
5 knocked out of a size of at least 2000bp as indicated above. The overall size of these plasmid vectors is at least 8000bp (P. J. Punt et. al., 1992, Methods in Enzymology, vol.216, pp 447-457; ; Schaefer, 2001, Current Opinion in Plant Biology 4: 143-150). Since transformation efficiency is decreasing by increase of the  
10 plasmid vector size, transformation efficiency is unsatisfactory giving rise to long times until positive clones can be identified. This is an obstacle especially for large scale genomic analysis projects or recombinant expression.

15 Furthermore, currently used plasmid vectors contain many unique restriction sites, rising difficulties in construction of the knock-out (KO-) plasmids and the transformation process. The efficiency of homologous recombination is improved when the KO-plasmid is digested with a restriction enzyme presenting a unique  
20 site in the middle of DNA fragment homologous to the targeted gene. The presence of high amount of restriction sites especially unique ones in the plasmid backbone decrease the chance to find a natural restriction site in the appropriate location of the targeted DNA fragment. This problem is usually overcome by modification  
25 tion of the targeted DNA fragment requiring several cloning step and additional manipulation in terms of molecular biology, what is a disadvantageous time consuming methology.

Integration of recombinant gene by homologous recombination in  
30 fungi is also a tool to identify gene function for essential gene: the biochemical characterization of an essential gene cannot be studied by classical knock-out strategy since the mutants carrying a disruption of such a gene are not viable. One way consisting to overexpress such a gene overcome the problem when a  
35 typical phenotype can be assigned to the mutant that overexpresses the gene. Another approach can be to regulate the gene expression by an inducible promoter sequence so that the gene could be expressed or repressed when needed and consequently permits to isolate viable mutants. As mentioned above, these approaches re-  
40 quire at least several thousand bp of the nucleic acid sequence to be studied that need to be integrated in the genome of the fungi together with a plasmid vector comprising the different parts of the nucleic acid sequence. In addition, if the recombinant DNA is integrated at an ectopic site, the identification of  
45 the mutant strains becomes more complicated and the position of the integration in the genome may influence the level of expression of the recombinant protein. Taking the aforesaid into con-



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sideration, currently existing plasmid vectors currently used for transformation of filamentous fungi exhibit a lot of disadvantages and are neither suitable for large scale analysis e.g. in functional genomic studies nor convenient for recombinant expression in a filamentous fungi. Additionally, there is a constant need for new selection markers facilitating the selection process.

Thus, object of the present invention was to develop tools for targeted transformation of filamentous fungi that overcome the disadvantages of the state of the art like plasmid vectors suitable for functional genomic studies and recombinant expression and new selection markers.

Surprisingly, we have found that the object of the invention has been achieved by construction of a plasmid vector for targeted transformation of filamentous fungi comprising

- a) an origin of replication for a host organism which is not originating from the filamentous fungi to be transformed;
  - b) a selection marker for a host organism not originating from the filamentous fungi to be transformed;
  - c) a promotor facilitating recombinant expression in filamentous fungi that is functionally linked to the coding region of the hygromycin resistance gene which is functionally linked to a terminator which facilitates transcription termination in filamentous fungi;
- wherein the overall size of the elements a), b) and c) does not exceed 4500 bp; and
- d) a nucleic acid sequence, which is homologous to nucleic acid sequences of the filamentous fungi to be transformed and makes homologous recombination in the filamentous fungi to be transformed possible.

The term overall size of the elements a), b) and c) designates the combination of the essential elements of the expression vector without the nucleic acid sequence d).

The overall size of the elements a), b) and c) does not exceed 4500 bp, preferably 4100 bp, more preferably 3700 bp.

In addition to the nucleic acid elements a), b), c) and d) the plasmid vector optionally comprises a cloning site containing rare restriction sites or a TA-cloning site by which further nucleic acid sequences can be cloned easily into the plasmid vector. A TA-cloning site comprises thymidine residues linked onto the 3'-ends of linearized plasmid DNA, which would allow some annealing to occur between the vector and the A-tailed PCR product to be ligated. This process is called TA cloning. Preferably, the vector is modified that there are only few unique restriction sites left enabling the digestion by commercial available restriction enzymes of the homologous sequence of the targeted gene prior to the transformation.

Filamentous fungi that can be transformed with the vectors of the present invention are non-phytopathogenic filamentous fungi e.g. *Neurospora* species like *Neurospora crassa* and phytopathogenic filamentous fungi, wherein the phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are preferred. Examples of other non-phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are *Aspergillus* species such as *Aspergillus parasiticus*, *Aspergillus nidulans*, *Aspergillus niger* and *Wangiella* such as *Wangiella dermatidis*. Preferred phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are selected from the group consisting of the genera *Alternaria*, *Podosphaera*, *Sclerotinia*, *Physalospora*, *Botrytis*, *Corynespora*, *Colletotrichum*, *Diplocarpon*, *Elsinoe*, *Diaporthe*, *Sphaerotheca*, *Cinula*, *Cercospora*, *Erysiphe*, *Sphaerotheca*, *Leveillula*, *Mycosphaerella*, *Phyllactinia*, *Gloesporium*, *Gymnosporangium*, *Leptotthrydium*, *Podosphaera*, *Gloedes*, *Cladosporium*, *Phomopsis*, *Phytopora*, *Phytophthora*, *Erysiphe*, *Fusarium*, *Verticillium*, *Glomerella*, *Drechslera*, *Bipolaris*, *Personospora*, *Phaeoisariopsis*, *Spaceloma*, *Pseudocercospora*, *Pseudoperonospora*, *Puccinia*, *Typhula*, *Pyricularia*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Stachosporium*, *Uncinula*, *Ustilago*, *Gaeumannomyces* and *Fusarium*, more preferred from the group consisting of the genera and species *Alternaria*, *Podosphaera*, *Sclerotinia*, *Physalospora* such as *Physalospora* canker, *Botrytis* species such as *Botrytis cinerea*, *Corynespora* such as *Corynespora melonis*, *Colletotrichum*, *Diplocarpon* such as *Diplocarpon rosae*, *Elsinoe* such as *Elsinoe fawcetti*, *Diaporthe* such as *Diaporthe citri*, *Sphaerotheca*, *Cinula* such as *Cinula neccata*, *Cercospora*, *Erysiphe* such as *Erysiphe cichoracearum* and *Erysiphe graminis*, *Sphaerotheca* such as *Sphaerotheca fuliginea*, *Leveillula* such as *Leveillula taurica*, *Mycosphaerella*, *Phyllactinia* such as *Phyllactinia kaki*, *Gloesporium* such as *Gloesporium kaki*, *Gymnosporangium* such as *Gymnosporangium yamadae*, *Leptotthrydium* such as *Leptotthrydium pomi*, *Podosphaera* such as *Podosphaera leucotricha*, *Gloedes* such as *Gloedes pomigena*, *Cladosporium* such as *Cladosporium carpophilum*, *Phomopsis*, *Phytopora*, *Phytophthora* such as *Phytophthora infestans*, *Verticillium*, *Glomerella* such as *Glomerella cingulata*;

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Drechslera; Bipolaris; Personospora; Phaeoisariopsis such as Phaeoisariopsis vitis; Spaceloma such as Spaceloma ampelina; Pseudocercospora such as Pseudocercospora herpotrichoides; Pseudoperonospora; Puccinia; Typhula; Pyricularia such as Pyricularia oryzae; Rhizoctonia; Stachosporium such as Stachosporium nodorum; Uncinula such as Uncinula necator; Ustilago; Gaeumannomyces species such as Gaeumannomyces graminis and Fusarium such as Fusarium dimerium, Fusarium merismoides, Fusarium lateritium, Fusarium decemcellulare, Fusarium poae, Fusarium tricinctum, Fusarium sporotrichioides, Fusarium chlamydosporum, Fusarium moniliforme, Fusarium proliferatum, Fusarium anthophilum, Fusarium subglutinans, Fusarium hygumai, Fusarium oxysporum, Fusarium solani, Fusarium culmorum, Fusarium sambucinum, Fusarium crookwellense, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. avenaceum, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. aywarte, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. nurragi, Fusarium heterosporum, Fusarium acuminatum ssp. acuminatum, Fusarium acuminatum ssp. armeniacum, Fusarium longipes, Fusarium compactum, Fusarium equiseti, Fusarium scripi, Fusarium polyphialidicum, Fusarium semitectum and Fusarium beomiforme and especially preferred from the genera Fusarium such as Fusarium graminearum, most preferred from the group consisting of the genera and species Fusarium, Fusarium dimerium, Fusarium merismoides, Fusarium lateritium, Fusarium decemcellulare, Fusarium poae, Fusarium tricinctum, Fusarium sporotrichioides, Fusarium chlamydosporum, Fusarium moniliforme, Fusarium proliferatum, Fusarium anthophilum, Fusarium subglutinans, Fusarium nygamai, Fusarium oxysporum, Fusarium solani, Fusarium culmorum, Fusarium sambucinum, Fusarium crookwellense, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. avenaceum, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. aywarte, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. nurragi, Fusarium heterosporum, Fusarium acuminatum ssp. acuminatum, Fusarium acuminatum ssp. armeniacum, Fusarium longipes, Fusarium compactum, Fusarium equiseti, Fusarium scripi, Fusarium polyphialidicum, Fusarium semitectum and Fusarium beomiforme wherein Fusarium graminearum is most preferred.

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The host organism in which the origin of replication a) is functionally active essentially serves for constructing and propagating the plasmid vector of the invention. The host organism must be genetically different from the filamentous fungi to be transformed, since replication of the plasmid vector should not take place in the filamentous fungi to be transformed but is desired in the host organism, due to using the origin of replication a). Host organisms which may be used are all common microorganisms which can easily be manipulated by genetic engineering. Preferred host organisms are Gram-negative bacteria such as the genera Escherichia and Salmonella e.g. Escherichia coli and Salmonella typhimurium or Gram-positive bacteria such as the genera Bacil-

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lus and Streptomyces, e.g. Bacillus subtilis and Streptomyces nidulans. Particularly preferred are Gram-negative bacteria such as Escherichia, e.g. Escherichia coli.

- 5 Preferred origins of replications (ori) are the col E1 ori, the fl ori.

The term "selection marker for a host organism" set forth in b) means a gene or the expression product of the gene. Preferred  
10 meanings are genes whose expression causes resistance of the host organism to antibiotics, by preference a resistance to kanamycin, chloramphenicol, tetracycline, zeocin or ampicillin and particularly preferred ampicillin and kanamycin.

- 15 In a preferred embodiment, the element a) of the plasmid vector according to the invention comprises a col E1 origin of replication and the ampicillin resistance gene as selection marker for the host organism.

- 20 The element c) is hereinbelow termed as "hygromycin cassette". The coding region of the hygromycin resistance gene (hereinbelow termed "hygromycin gene") is known by the skilled artisan (Gritz L. and Davies J., 1983, Gene 25, 179-188, Kaster, K.R., Burgett S.G. and Ingolia T.D., 1984, Curr. Genet. 8, 353-358) and has a  
25 length of 1026bp.

Examples of suitable promoters to which the coding region of the hygromycin gene is functionally linked to, are the GPD-1-, PX6-,  
TEF-, CUP1-, PGK-, GAP1-, TPI, PHO5-, AOX1, GAL10/CYC-1, CYC1,  
30 OliC-, ADH-, TDH-, Kex2-, MF $\alpha$ -, or the NMT-promotor (Degryse et al., Yeast 1995 Jun 15; 11(7):629-40; Romanos et al. Yeast 1992 Jun;8(6):423-88; Benito et al. Eur. J. Plant Pathol. 104, 207-220 (1998); Cregg et al. Biotechnology (N Y) 1993 Aug;11(8):905-10; Luo X., Gene 1995 Sep 22;163(1):127-31; Nacken et al., Gene 1996  
35 Oct 10;175(1-2):253-60; Turgeon et al., Mol Cell Biol 1987 Sep;7(9):3297-305), preferably the CYC1-, ADH-, TDH-, Kex2-, GPD-1-, PX6, TEF-, CUP1-, PGK-, GAP1-, TPI, PHO5- or AOX1-promotor, more preferably the GPD-1-, PX6, TEF- or the CUP1-promotor, most preferably the GPD1 or the TEF-promotor.

- 40 Examples of suitable terminators that are functionally linked to the coding region of the hygromycin gene are the AOX1-, nos-, PGK-, TrpC- or the CYC1-terminator (Degryse et al., Yeast 1995 Jun 15; 11(7):629-40; Brunelli et al. Yeast 1993 Dec9(12):  
45 1309-18; Frisch et al., Plant Mol. Biol. 27 (2), 405-409 (1995); Scorer et al., Biotechnology (N.Y.) 12 (2), 181-184 (1994), Genbank acc. number 246232; Punt et al., (1987) Gene 56 (1),

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117-124)), preferably the CYC1- or nos-terminator, more preferably the nos-terminator.

In a preferred embodiment, the hygromycin cassette comprises a 5 GPD-1 promotor functionally linked to the coding region of the hygromycin region which is functionally linked to the nos-terminator.

A functional linkage is understood as meaning the sequential arrangement of promoter and coding sequence, of coding sequence and terminator or of promoter, coding sequence and terminator in such a manner that each of the regulatory elements can, upon expression of the coding sequence, fulfil its function upon the recombinant expression of the nucleic acid sequence. Direct linkage in the chemical sense is not necessarily required for this purpose. Preferred arrangements are those in which the hygromycin gene to be expressed recombinantly is positioned downstream of the sequence which acts as promoter, so that the two sequences are linked covalently to each other. The distance between the promoter sequence and the nucleic acid sequence to be expressed recombinantly is preferably less than 100 base pairs, especially preferably less than 50 base pairs, very especially preferably less than 10 base pairs. The distance between the terminator sequence and the nucleic acid sequence to be expressed recombinantly is preferably less than 100 base pairs, especially preferably less than 50 base pairs, very especially preferably less than 10 base pairs. However, further sequences which, for example, exert the function of a linker with certain restriction enzyme cleavage sites, or of a signal peptide, may also be positioned between the two sequences.

These vectors are not only much more smaller than currently used plasmid vectors, but exhibit also a high transformation efficiency. Surprisingly, a high transformation efficiency can be gained even if small DNA-fragments of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp of the nucleic acid sequence d) to be analyzed are used. The average degree of illegitimate recombination is below 30%, preferably below 25%, more preferably 20%, most preferably between 0 to 15%.

The nucleic acid sequence d) has a homology of at least 80% to the nucleic acid sequence of the filamentous fungi to be transformed, preferably at least 90%, more preferably at least 95% and most preferably at least 100%.

In a preferred embodiment, the nucleic acid sequence d) originates from a filamentous fungi and has a length of at least 300bp, preferably 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp. These lengths are suitable for functional genomic studies for which a high number of transformants is required. Also nucleic acid sequences exceeding 500bp can be used, e.g. for the purpose recombinant expression.

If the nucleic acid sequence d) is to be expressed recombinantly in the filamentous fungi, it can be functionally linked to a promoter e) and optionally to a terminator f).

Examples of suitable promoters e) are for example the AUG1-, GPD1-, PX6-, TEF-, CUP1-, PGK-, GAP1-, TPI, PHO5-, AOX1-, GAL10/CYC-1, CYC1, OliC-, ADH-, TDH-, Kex2-, MF $\alpha$ - or the NMT-promotor or combinations of the aforementioned promoters (Degryse et al., Yeast 1995 Jun 15; 11(7):629-40; Romanos et al. Yeast 1992 Jun;8(6):423-88; Benito et al. Eur. J. Plant Pathol. 104, 207-220 (1998); Cregg et al. Biotechnology (N Y) 1993 Aug;11(8):905-10; Luo X., Gene 1995 Sep 22;163(1):127-31; Nacken et al., Gene 1996 Oct 10;175(1-2): 253-60; Turgeon et al., Mol Cell Biol 1987 Sep;7(9):3297-305).

Examples of suitable terminators f) are the NMT-, Gcyl-, TrpC-, AOX1-, nos-, the PGK- or the CYC1-terminator (Degryse et al., Yeast 1995 Jun 15; 11(7):629-40; Brunelli et al. Yeast 1993 Dec9(12): 1309-18; Frisch et al., Plant Mol. Biol. 27 (2), 405-409 (1995); Scorer et al., Biotechnology (N.Y.) 12 (2), 181-184 (1994), Genbank acc. number Z46232; Zhao et al. Genbank acc number : AF049064; Punt et al., (1987) Gene 56 (1), 117-124).

The nucleic acid sequence d) can be also functionally linked to an affinity tag to purify the encoded protein and/or to a reporter gene to study biochemical properties of the nucleic acid sequence d) in vivo, respectively.

"Reporter genes" encode readily quantifiable proteins. Using these genes, an assessment of transformation efficacy or of the site or time of expression can be made via growth, fluorescence, chemoluminescence, bioluminescence or resistance assay or via photometric measurement (intrinsic color) or enzyme activity. Very especially preferred in this context are reporter proteins (Schenborn E, Groskreutz D. Mol. Biotechnol. 1999; 13(1):29-44) such as the "green fluorescence protein" (GFP) (Gerdes HH and Kaether C, FEBS Lett. 1996; 389(1):44-47; Chui WL et al., Curr. Biol. 1996, 6:325-330; Leffel SM et al., Biotechniques.

23(5):912-8, 1997), chloramphenicol acetyl transferase, a luciferase (Giacomin, Plant Sci. 1996, 116:59-72; Scikantha, J. Bact. 1996, 178:121; Millar et al., Plant Mol. Biol. Rep. 1992 10:324-414), and luciferase genes, in general  $\beta$ -galactosidase or  
5  $\beta$ -glucuronidase (Jefferson et al., EMBO J. 1987, 6, 3901-3907), the Ura3 gene, the Ilv2 gene, the 2-desoxyglucose-6-phosphate phosphatase gene,  $\beta$ -lactamase gene, the neomycin phosphotransferase gene, the hygromycin phosphotransferase gene, or the BASTA (= gluphosinate) resistance gene.

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The term "affinity tag" denotes a peptide or polypeptide whose coding nucleic acid sequence can be fused to the nucleic acid sequence d) either directly or using a linker, by customary cloning techniques. The affinity tag serves to isolate the recombinant  
15 target protein by means of affinity chromatography. The abovementioned linker can optionally comprise a protease cleavage site (for example for thrombin or factor Xa), whereby the affinity tag can be cleaved off from the target protein, as required. Examples of customary affinity tags are the "his-tag", for example from  
20 Quiagen, Hilden, "strep-tag", "myc-tag" (Invitrogen, Carlsberg), New England Biolab's tag which consists of a chitin binding domain and an intein, and what is known as the CBD-tag from Novagen.

25 In a particularly preferred embodiment, the plasmid vector comprises an coli E1 ori, the ampicillin resistance gene as selection marker, a GPD-1 promotor functionally linked to the coding region of the hygromycin resistance gene which is functionally linked to the nos-terminator.

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Preferably, the vector also comprises a multiple cloning site comprising appropriate restriction enzyme site. Appropriate restriction sites are well known by the skilled artisan.

35 In a further preferred embodiment, the plasmid vector additionally comprises a TA-cloning site to facilitate the overall cloning procedure.

40 Examples of particularly preferred embodiments are set forth in Fig. 1 and 2.

All of the above-mentioned embodiments of plasmid vectors are hereinbelow termed as "plasmid vector (or vector) according to the invention".

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A vector according to the invention may also comprise at least one additional selection marker.

If a plasmid is used for recombinant expression in a host, a marker is required indicating the successful transfer of the plasmid vector DNA into the filamentous fungi to be transformed.

Surprisingly, we have found that the gene fragments of the polyketide synthase are a well suited selection marker. The term "selection marker" referred to the polyketide synthase herein means a nucleic acid sequence.

More precisely, the term "selectable marker", "selection marker" or "marker" used in connection with polyketide synthetase for transformation of filamentous fungi means a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polyketide synthetase or fragments of the aforementioned nucleic acid sequence. Preferred embodiments of the aforementioned marker as well as preferred embodiments of methods of use of the respective marker are described herein below.

Polyketide synthases are multifunctional enzymes that are involved in the biosynthesis of several important polyketides. Polyketides constitute a large and highly diverse group of secondary metabolites, synthesized by bacteria, fungi and plants and algae. They include antibiotics, compounds with mycotoxic activity, and compounds within pigment biosynthetic pathways. Further a polyketide synthase is described to be required for fungal virulence of *Cochliobolus heterostrophus* toward maize (Yang et al., 1996 PMID:8953776). Polyketide Synthetases are furthermore known from *Wangiella dermatidis* (PubMedID:11179356), from *Aspergillus nidulans* (Swiss-prot ID: Q03149) and from *Aspergillus parasiticus* (Swiss-Prot ID:Q12053).

The use of polyketide synthase as selectable marker to be used in an expression for filamentous fungi has not yet been described.

The present invention also encompasses a selection marker comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polyketide synthetase fragment, wherein said nucleic acid sequence comprises

- i. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2; or
- ii. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i. consisting of at least 300bp.



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Parts or segments of nucleic acid sequences set forth in ii. consist of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp of the nucleic acid sequences. In a further preferred embodiment, those 5 parts are selected from SEQ ID NO:1, preferably from 732bp to 5881bp of SEQ ID NO:1 e.g. from 2236bp to 2870bp.

Furthermore, the present invention encompasses a selection marker comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polyketide synthetase or a polyketide synthetase fragment, wherein said nucleic acid sequence comprises

- i. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5; or
- ii. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation; or
- iii. a functional equivalent of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in i) which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 50% with the SEQ ID NO:6; or
- iv. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i., ii. or iii. consisting of at least 300bp.
- v. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i., ii. or iii. consisting of at least 300bp comprising
  - a) a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:7; or
  - b) a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:8 by back translation; or
  - c) a functional equivalent of a nucleic acid sequence set forth in a) which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 85% with the SEQ ID NO:8.

Parts or segments of nucleic acid sequences set forth in iii. or v. consist of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp of the nucleic acid sequences. Preferably, the aforementioned parts or segments of nucleic acid sequences are those set forth in v.a), v.b) or v.c), more preferably those set forth in v.a) or v.b) most preferably those set forth in v.a). For example, those parts

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can be selected from 2234bp to 2865bp of SEQ ID NO:3.

The functional equivalents of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in iv. are encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 50%, 51%, 52%, 53%, 54%, 55%, 56%, 57%, 58%, 59%, 60%, 61%, 62%, 63%, 64% or 65% or preferred of 66%, 67%, 68%, 69%, 70%, 71%, 72%, 73%, 74%, 75%, 76%, 77%, 78% or 79% more preferred of 80%, 81%, 82%, 83%, 84%, 85%, 86%, 87%, 88%, 89% or 90% most preferred of 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or 99% with SEQ ID NO:6.

The functional equivalents of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in v.c) are encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 85%, 86%, 87% or 88% or preferred of 89%, 90%, 91%, 92% or 93% more preferred of 94%, 95% or 96% most preferred of 97%, 98% or 99% with SEQ ID NO:8.

Preferred are nucleic acid sequences as defined above originate from filamentous fungi, preferably phytopathogenic filamentous fungi selected from the group consisting of the genera *Neurospora*, *Alternaria*, *Podosphaera*, *Sclerotinia*, *Physalospora*, *Botrytis*, *Corynespora*, *Colletotrichum*, *Diplocarpon*, *Elsinoe*, *Diaporthe*, *Sphaerotheca*, *Cinula*, *Cercospora*, *Erysiphe*, *Sphaerotheca*, *Leveillula*, *Mycosphaerella*, *Phyllactinia*, *Gloesporium*, *Gymnosporangium*, *Leptotthrydium*, *Podosphaera*, *Gloeodes*, *Cladosporium*, *Phomopsis*, *Phytopora*, *Phytophthora*, *Erysiphe*, *Fusarium*, *Verticillium*, *Glomerella*, *Drechslera*, *Bipolaris*, *Personospora*, *Phaeoisariopsis*, *Spaceloma*, *Pseudocercospora*, *Pseudoperonospora*, *Puccinia*, *Typhula*, *Pyricularia*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Stachosporium*, *Uncinula*, *Ustilago*, *Gaeumannomyces* and *Fusarium*, more preferred from the group consisting of the genera and species *Alternaria*, *Podosphaera*, *Sclerotinia*, *Physalospora* such as *Physalospora* canker, *Botrytis* species such as *Botrytis cinerea*, *Corynespora* such as *Corynespora melonis*, *Colletotrichum*, *Diplocarpon* such as *Diplocarpon rosae*, *Elsinoe* such as *Elsinoe fawcetti*, *Diaporthe* such as *Diaporthe citri*, *Sphaerotheca*, *Cinula* such as *Cinula neccata*, *Cercospora*, *Erysiphe* such as *Erysiphe cichoracearum* and *Erysiphe graminis*, *Sphaerotheca* such as *Sphaerotheca fuliginea*, *Leveillula* such as *Leveillula taurica*, *Mycosphaerella*, *Phyllactinia* such as *Phyllactinia kakicola*, *Gloesporium* such as *Gloesporium kaki*, *Gymnosporangium* such as *Gymnosporangium yamadae*, *Leptotthrydium* such as *Leptotthrydium pomi*, *Podosphaera* such as *Podosphaera leucotricha*, *Gloeodes* such as *Gloeodes pomigena*, *Cladosporium* such as *Cladosporium carpophilum*, *Phomopsis*, *Phytopora*, *Phytophthora* such as *Phytophthora infestans*, *Verticillium*, *Glomerella* such as *Glomerella cingulata*, *Drechslera*, *Bipolaris*, *Personospora*, *Phaeoisariopsis* such as *Phaeoisariopsis vitis*, *Spaceloma* such as *Spaceloma ampe-*

- lina; Pseudocercospora such as Pseudocercospora herpotrichoides; Pseudoperonospora; Puccinia; Typhula; Pyricularia such as Pyricularia oryzae; Rhizoctonia; Stachosporium such as Stachosporium nodorum; Uncinula such as Uncinula necator; Ustilago;
- 5 Gaeumannomyces species such as Gaeumannomyces graminis and Fusarium such as Fusarium dimerium, Fusarium merismoides, Fusarium lateritium, Fusarium decemcellulare, Fusarium poae, Fusarium tricinctum, Fusarium sporotrichioides, Fusarium chlamydosporum, Fusarium moniliforme, Fusarium proliferatum, Fusarium anthophilum,
- 10 Fusarium subglutinans, Fusarium nygamai, Fusarium oxysporum, Fusarium solani, Fusarium culmorum, Fusarium sambucinum, Fusarium crookwellense, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. avenaceum, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. aywerte, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. nurragi, Fusarium heterosporum, Fusarium acuminatum ssp. acuminatum, Fusarium acuminatum ssp. armeniacum, Fusarium longipes, Fusarium compactum, Fusarium equiseti, Fusarium scripi, Fusarium polyphialidicum, Fusarium semitectum and Fusarium beomiforme and especially preferred from the genera Fusarium such as Fusarium graminearum, most preferred from the group consisting of the genera and species Fusarium,
- 20 Fusarium dimerium, Fusarium merismoides, Fusarium lateritium, Fusarium decemcellulare, Fusarium poae, Fusarium tricinctum, Fusarium sporotrichioides, Fusarium chlamydosporum, Fusarium moniliforme, Fusarium proliferatum, Fusarium anthophilum, Fusarium subglutinans, Fusarium nygamai, Fusarium oxysporum, Fusarium solani, Fusarium culmorum, Fusarium sambucinum, Fusarium crookwellense, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. avenaceum, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. aywerte, Fusarium avenaceum ssp. nurragi, Fusarium heterosporum, Fusarium acuminatum ssp. acuminatum, Fusarium acuminatum ssp. armeniacum, Fusarium longipes, Fusarium compactum, Fusarium equiseti, Fusarium scripi, Fusarium polyphialidicum, Fusarium semitectum and Fusarium beomiforme wherein Fusarium graminearum is most preferred.
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- Preferred non-phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are fungi of
- 35 group consisting of the genera Neurospora such as Neurospora crassa, Aspergillus such as Aspergillus parasiticus, Aspergillus nidulans, Aspergillus niger and Wangiella such as Wangiella dermatidis.
- 40 The term "comprising" means that the nucleic acid sequence according to the invention can be flanked by additional nucleic acid sequences that have on the 5' end a sequence length of at least 1000 bp and preferably at least 500 bp, more preferably at least 100bp, most preferably at least 50bp and on the 3' a sequence length of at least 1000 bp and preferably at least 500 bp,
- 45 more preferably at least 100 bp most preferably at least 50bp.

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"Functional equivalents" in the present context describe nucleic acid sequences which hybridize under standard conditions with the nucleic acid sequence or portions of the nucleic acid sequence having the function of the a selection marker.

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It is advantageous to use short oligonucleotides of a length of 10-50 bp, preferably 15-40 bp, for example of the conserved or other regions, which can be determined via comparisons with other related genes in a manner known to the skilled worker for the hybridization. Alternatively, it is also possible to use longer fragments of the nucleic acids according to the invention or the complete sequences for the hybridization. These standard conditions vary depending on the nucleic acid used, viz. oligonucleotide, longer fragment or complete sequence, or depending on which type of nucleic acid, viz. DNA or RNA, is being used for the hybridization. Thus, for example, the melting temperatures for DNA:DNA hybrids are approx. 10°C lower than those of DNA:RNA hybrids of equal length.

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Standard conditions are understood as meaning, depending on the nucleic acid, for example temperatures between 42 and 58°C in an aqueous buffer solution with a concentration of between 0.1 and 5 x SSC (1 x SSC = 0.15 M NaCl, 15 mM sodium citrate, pH 7.2) or additionally in the presence of 50% formamide such as, for example, 42°C in 5 x SSC, 50% formamide. The hybridization conditions for DNA:DNA hybrids are advantageously 0.1 x SSC and temperatures of between approximately 20°C and 45°C, preferably between approximately 30°C and 45°C. The hybridization conditions for DNA:RNA hybrids are advantageously 0.1 x SSC and temperatures of between approximately 30°C and 55°C, preferably between approximately 45°C and 55°C. These temperatures stated for the hybridization are melting temperature values which have been calculated by way of example for a nucleic acid with a length of approx. 100 nucleotides and a G + C content of 50% in the absence of formamide. The experimental conditions for DNA hybridization are described in specialist textbooks of genetics such as, for example, Sambrook et al., "Molecular Cloning", Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1989 and can be calculated using formulae known to the skilled worker, for example as a function of the length of the nucleic acids, the type of the hybrids or the G + C content. The skilled worker can find more information on hybridization in the following textbooks: Ausubel et al. (eds), 1985, Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, John Wiley & Sons, New York; Hames and Higgins (eds), 1985, Nucleic Acids Hybridization: A Practical Approach, IRL Press at Oxford University Press, Oxford; Brown (ed), 1991, Essential Molecular Biology: A Practical Approach, IRL Press at Ox-

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ford University Press, Oxford.

A functional equivalent is furthermore also understood as meaning, in particular, natural or artificial mutations of the relevant nucleic acid sequences of the polyketide synthetase (PKS) as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5 and its homologs from other organisms, wherein mutations comprise substitutions, additions, deletions, inversions or insertions of one or more nucleotide residues. This may also lead to a modification of the corresponding amino acid sequence of the PKS by substitution, insertion or deletion of one or more amino acids.

Thus, the scope of the present invention also extends to, for example, those nucleotide sequences which are obtained by modification of the nucleic acid sequence of the selection marker described by SEQ ID NO:1 or by SEQ ID NO:2 or SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5 respectively. The purpose of such a modification can be, for example, the insertion of further cleavage sites for restriction enzymes, the removal of excess DNA, or the addition of further sequences. Said nucleic acid sequences should still maintain the desired function as marker for targeted transformation, despite the deviating nucleic acid sequence.

The term "identity" or "homology" between two nucleic acid sequences or polypeptide sequences is defined by the identity of the nucleic acid sequence/polypeptide sequence by in each case the entire sequence length, which is calculated by alignment with the aid of the program algorithm GAP (Wisconsin Package Version 10.0, University of Wisconsin, Genetics Computer Group (GCG), Madison, USA), setting the following parameters:

Gap Weight: 8

Length Weight: 4

Average Match: 2,912

Average Mismatch:-2,003

The term homology if used herein is the same as the term identity.

Functional equivalents thus encompass naturally occurring variants of the sequences described herein, and also artificial, for example chemically synthesized, nucleic acid sequences adapted to the codon usage, or the amino acid sequences derived therefrom.

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Moreover, SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5, nucleic acid sequences derived from the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation or parts of the aforementioned nucleic acid sequences can be used for the detection and isolation of functional equivalents of from other fungi on the basis of sequence identities. In this context, part or all of the sequence of the SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5 or nucleic acid sequences derived from the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation can be used as probe (e.g. hybridization probe) for screening in a genomic library or a cDNA library of the fungal species in question or in a computer search for sequences of functional equivalents in electronic databases. Especially for computer search for sequences of functional equivalents in electronic databases, the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:6 or parts of the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO:6 are usefull.

For the preparation of hybridization probes, SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5 or parts of the aforementioned nucleic acid sequences can be used. The preparation of these probes and the experimental procedure are known. For example, this can be effected via the tailor-made preparation of radioactive or nonradioactive probes by means of PCR and the use of suitably labeled oligonucleotides, followed by hybridization experiments. The technologies required for this purpose are given, for example, in T. Maniatis, E.F. Fritsch and J. Sambrook, "Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual", Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY (1989). The probes in question can furthermore be modified by standard technology (lit. SDM or random mutagenesis) in such a way that they can be employed for other purposes, for example as probe which hybridizes specifically with mRNA and the corresponding coding sequences in order to analyze the corresponding sequences in other organisms.

Furthermore, the cDNA could be used to engineer recombinant microorganisms to produce polyketide agents of pharmaceutical or agricultural interest as described by Pfeifer et al. (Pfeifer BA, Admiraal SJ, Gramajo H, Cane DE, Khosla C., Science 2001 Mar 2;291(5509):1790-2). Thus, the present invention also comprises polypeptides with the biological activity of a polyketide synthetase encoded by an nucleic acid sequence comprising

i. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:5 or

ii. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation; or

5 iii. nucleic acid sequence which is encoded by a functional analogue of an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 50% with the SEQ ID NO:6.

The term "functional analogues" describes nucleic acid sequences  
10 which are capable of bringing about the expression, in a filamentous fungi, of a polypeptide with the biological activity of polyketide synthetase and which can be deduced from an amino acid sequence by back translation which has a defined degree of identity with SEQ ID NO:6. The functional analogues set forth in iii)  
15 have at least an identity of 50%, 51%, 52%, 53%, 54%, 55%, 56%, 57%, 58%, 59%, 60%, 61%, 62%, 63%, 64% or 65% or preferred of 66%, 67%, 68%, 69%, 70%, 71%, 72%, 73%, 74%, 75%, 76%, 77%, 78% or 79% more preferred of 80%, 81%, 82%, 83%, 84%, 85%, 86%, 87%, 88%, 89% or 90% most preferred of 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%,  
20 97%, 98% or 99% with the SEQ ID NO:6.

Thus, the present invention also encompasses, for example, those nucleotide sequences which are obtained by modification of the abovementioned nucleic acid sequences. For example, such modifications  
25 can be generated by techniques with which the skilled worker is familiar, such as "site directed mutagenesis", "error prone PCR", "DNA shuffling" (Nature 370, 1994, pp.389-391) or "staggered extension process" (Nature Biotechnol. 16, 1998, pp.258-261). The purpose of such a modification can be, for example,  
30 the insertion of further cleavage sites for restriction enzymes, the removal of DNA in order to truncate the sequence, the substitution of nucleotides in order to optimize the codons, or the addition of further sequences. Proteins which are encoded via modified nucleic acid sequences must retain the desired functions  
35 despite a deviating nucleic acid sequence.

Functional analogues thus comprise naturally occurring variants of the herein-described sequences and artificial nucleic acid sequences, for example those which have been obtained by chemical  
40 synthesis and which are adapted to the codon usage, and also the amino acid sequences derived from them.

As explained above, also the expression cassette or the vector comprising a PKS encoding nucleic acid sequence may comprise at  
45 least an additional selection marker, preferably the hygromycin resistance gene so that in a particular preferred embodiment, the selection of the successfully transformed filamentous fungi can be

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carried out by hygromycin resistance of successfully transformed clones and by the presence of pigment (colour) of successfully transformed clones. Most preferably, the vector comprising the PKS encoding nucleic acid sequence is a vector according to the invention comprising a PKS encoding nucleic acid sequence. In addition to the aforementioned selection methods homologous recombination can be confirmed by PCR based on oligonucleotides preferably derived from the vector sequence flanking the 5 and 3 region of the gene to be inserted. Specific examples of these primers are given in the examples.

The invention furthermore relates to the use of polyketide synthetase encoding nucleic acid sequences as marker for targeted transformation in filamentous fungi.

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Preferably, the present invention comprises the use of a nucleic acid sequence comprising

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- a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polyketide synthetase; or
- b) parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i., ii. or iii. consisting of at least 300bp

for transformation of filamentous fungi.

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Preferred is the use of a nucleic acid sequence as marker for targeted transformation in filamentous fungi said nucleic acid comprising

- 30 i. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2; or

- ii. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i. consisting of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp;

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Equally preferred is the use of a nucleic acid sequence as marker for targeted transformation in filamentous fungi said nucleic acid comprising

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- iii. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5; or

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- iv. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation; or



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v. a functional equivalent of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in i) or iii) which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 40% with the SEQ ID NO:6; or

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vi. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO:11;

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vii. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12 or SEQ ID NO:13 by back translation; or

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viii. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in iii., iv, v., vi or vii. consisting of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp; or

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ix. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in iii., iv, v., vi or vii. consisting of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp comprising

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a) a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:7; or

b) a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:8 by back translation; or

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c) a functional equivalent of a nucleic acid sequence set forth in a) which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 68% with the SEQ ID NO:8.

35 The nucleic acid sequences according to i. to ix encode for a polypeptid with the biological function of a polyketide synthetase or for a fragment of the aforementioned polypeptide.

Under the aforementioned sequences, the nucleic acid sequences according to i., ii., iii., iv., v. as well as parts of the aforementioned nucleic acid sequence consisting of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp are preferred. Those parts are preferably those set forth in ix.

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Preferred phytopathogenic and non-phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are those mentioned above. The aforementioned nucleic acid sequences are hereinbelow also termed "PKS-marker". Preferably, the term "PKS-marker" designates nucleic acid sequences according to i., ii., iii., iv., v. as well as parts of the aforementioned nucleic acid sequence consisting of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp, more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp are preferred.

10 The functional equivalents of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in iv. can be deduced from a functional equivalent of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation having at least an identity of 40%, 41%, 42%, 43%, 44%, 45%, 46%, 47%, 48% or 49% preferred of 50%, 51%, 52%, 53%, 54%, 55%, 56%, 57%, 58%, 59%, 60%, 61%, 62%, 63%, 64%, 65%, 66%, 67%, 68%, 69%, 70%, 71%, 72%, 73%, 74%, 75%, 76%, 77%, 78% or 79% more preferred of 80%, 81%, 82%, 83%, 84%, 85%, 86%, 87%, 88%, 89% or 90% most preferred of 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or 99% with the SEQ ID NO:6:

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The functional equivalents of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in ix.c) can be deduced from a functional equivalent of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:8 by back translation having at least an identity of 68%, 69%, 70%, 71%, 72%, 73%, 74%, 75%, 76%, 77% or 78% preferred of 79%, 80%, 81%, 82%, 83%, 84% or 85% more preferred of 86%, 87%, 88%, 89% or 90% most preferred of 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or 99% with the SEQ ID NO:8.

The use PKS marker for targeted transformation of filamentous fungi can be based on significant reduction in the amount polyketide synthetase, which is present in a filamentous fungi. A reduction in the amount the polyketide synthetase means that the amount of polypeptide is reduced via recombinant methods. Preferred is a reduction of at least 30%, more preferred of at least 50%, most preferred by at least 50%, up to 100% reduction (blocking) relative to the amount of polyketide synthetase present in the respective wild-type.

Reduction via recombinant methods can involve "antisense techniques", which describes a technology for the suppression (reduction) of expression of polyketide synthetase, where a PKS-marker is transformed into the respective filamentous fungi in "antisense" orientation under the control of a suitable promoter. This method is used preferably for *Aspergillus* species, more preferably for *Aspergillus nidulans*. The technologies required herefore are well known by the skilled artisan (for example see Bautista et al., Appl. Environ. Microbiol. 2000; 66(10) 4579-81).

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Suitable vectors therefore comprise an expression cassette comprising

## 1. An expression cassette comprising

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a) a promotor sequence in functional linkage with a PKS-marker in antisense orientation; and optionally

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b) further genetic control sequences in functionally linked with a nucleic acid sequence according to a).

The afore-mentioned expression cassette is hereinbelow termed as "PKS-Marker-expression cassette".

15 The term "expression cassette" can be defined as follows: An expression cassette comprises a nucleic acid sequence, which should be expressed, linked functionally to at least one genetic control element, such as a promoter, and, advantageously, a further control element, such as a terminator. Examples of suitable promoters and terminators are given above. The nucleic acid sequence of the expression cassette can be, for example, a genomic or complementary DNA sequence or an RNA sequence, and the semisynthetic or fully synthetic analogs thereof. These sequences can exist in linear or circular form, extrachromosomally or integrated into the genome. The nucleic acid sequences in question can be synthesized or obtained naturally or comprise a mixture of synthetic and natural DNA components, and consist of a variety of heterologous gene segments from various organisms.

30 Artificial nucleic acid sequences are also suitable in this context as long as they make possible the expression, in a cell or organism, of a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid sequence according to the invention and having the biological activity of a polyketide synthetase. For example, synthetic nucleotide sequences can be generated which have been optimized with regard to the codon usage of the organisms to be transformed.

All of the abovementioned nucleotide sequences can be generated from the nucleotide units by chemical synthesis in the manner known per se, for example by fragment condensation of individual, overlapping complementary nucleotide units of the double helix. Oligonucleotides can be synthesized chemically for example in the manner known per se using the phosphoramidite method (Voet, Voet, 2nd Edition, Wiley Press New York, pp. 896-897). When preparing an expression cassette, various DNA fragments can be manipulated in such a way that a nucleotide sequence with the correct direction of reading and the correct reading frame is obtained. The

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nucleic acid fragments are linked to each other via general cloning techniques as are described, for example, in T. Maniatis, E.F. Fritsch and J. Sambrook, "Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual", Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 5 (1989) and in T.J. Silhavy, M.L. Berman and L.W. Enquist, Experiments with Gene Fusions, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY (1984) and in Ausubel, F.M. et al., "Current Protocols in Molecular Biology", Greene Publishing Assoc. and Wiley-Interscience (1994).

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The term "genetic control element" describes sequences which have an effect on the transcription and, if appropriate, translation of the nucleic acids according to the invention in prokaryotic or eukaryotic organisms. Examples are terminators. Examples of suitable 15 terminators are given above. In addition to the aforementioned control sequences, or instead of these sequences, the natural regulation of these sequences may still be present before the actual structural genes and may, if appropriate, have been modified genetically in such a way that the natural regulation 20 has been switched off and the expression of the target gene has been modified, that is to say increased or reduced. The choice of the control sequence depends on the host organism or starting organism. Genetic control sequences furthermore also comprise the 5'-untranslated region, introns or the noncoding 3' region of 25 genes. Control sequences are furthermore understood as meaning those which make possible a homologous recombination or insertion into the genome of a host organism or which permit the removal from the genome. Genetic control sequences also comprise further promoters, promoter elements or minimal promoters.

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The transcription of the PKS marker leads to suppression of the transcription of the natural polyketide synthetase gene, which can be detected by loss of colour of the transformed fungi relative to the respective wild-type strain.

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In a preferred embodiment, the reduction via recombinant methods is based on a gene knock out of the polyketide synthetase gene using either an expression cassette additionally comprising the PKS-marker or a vector comprising the PKS marker in the respective filamentous fungi. Disruption of the PKS marker will lead to 40 a loss of colour.

Preferred phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are those mentioned above. Preferred non-phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are fungi 45 of group consisting of the genera Aspergillus such as Aspergillus

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parasiticus, Aspergillus nidulans and Wangiella such as Wangiella dermatidis.

In this connection, the selection of the functional equivalent  
5 for the use as marker gene depends on the fungi to be transformed. By preference, the polyketide synthetase fragment has an identity of at least 80%, by preference at least 81%, 82%, 83%, 84%, 85%, 86%, 87%, 88%, 89%, 90%, especially preferably at least 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, 99% identity with the  
10 polyketide synthetase of the fungi to be transformed.

For example, for transformation of Fusarium graminearum, a nucleic acid sequence can be selected comprising a nucleic acid sequence comprising

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i. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5; or

ii. a nucleic acid sequence that has at least an identity of 80%  
20 SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5; or

iii. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i. or ii. consisting of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp,  
25 more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp.

iv. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i. or ii. consisting of at least 300bp, preferably at least 400bp,  
30 more preferably at least 450bp, most preferably at least 500bp comprising

a) a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:7; or

35 c) a nucleic acid sequence that has at least an identity of 80% with the SEQ ID NO:8.

As mentioned above, another embodiment of the present invention  
are plasmid vectors for targeted transformation of filamentous  
40 fungi comprising a PKS-marker. These plasmid vectors are either vectors currently used for targeted transformation of filamentous fungi e.g. such as pAN7 (Punt et al, 1987 Gene 36:117-124) and other vectors that are well known by the skilled artisan or plasmid vectors according to the invention, preferably plasmid vec-  
45 tors according to the invention.

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All of the above-mentioned vectors comprising the PKS marker are hereinbelow termed as "PKS-vectors".

A PKS-vector is also a vector, which comprises a PKS-Marker-expression cassette.

All vectors according to the invention not comprising the PKS marker are hereinbelow termed as "non-PKS-vectors".

10 The present invention furthermore encompasses a method for preparing mutated filamentous fungi, comprising the steps of transferring a non-PKS vector or a PKS-vector into a filamentous fungi; and selecting clones of said filamentous fungi, which contain at least one genetic marker introduced by said plasmid vector.

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The term filamentous fungi as well as preferred fungi for this purpose are those mentioned and defined above.

In a preferred embodiment, the method for preparing mutated filamentous fungi, comprising the following steps

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- a) transferring a PKS-vector into a filamentous fungi; and
- b) selecting successfully transformed filamentous fungi by the absence of colour (pigment).

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As explained above, the absence of colour is based on significant reduction in the amount polyketide synthetase (or in the polyketide synthetase activity or instability of polyketide synthetase mRNA, which is present in a filamentous fungi. The absence of colour can be monitored for example by comparing the transformed fungi with the respective wild-type fungi of the same species.

If a PKS-vector is transferred into a filamentous fungi, the disruption of the PKS gene leads to a loss of colour (pigment) whereby the degree of transformation can be determined easily. Resulting transformants are white in contrast to the colored wild-type. Thus, the selection according to step b) is done by monitoring the absence of melanin in the filamentous fungi. In a preferred embodiment, the absence of pigment is monitored by optical means.

Alternatively, the absence of colour results from the reduction of the polyketide synthetase via antisense techniques. The absence of colour hereby means a "reduction of colour" or, preferably, loss of colour. Absence of colour means a reduction in colour of at least 20%, preferably between 20 and 40%, by prefer-

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ence between 40 and 60%, more preferably between 60 and 80%, most preferred between 80% and 100%.

In a more preferred embodiment, the PKS-vector comprises at least  
5 an additional selection marker, preferably the hygromycin resistance gene. In a particular preferred embodiment, the selection of the successfully transformed filamentous fungi comprising a PKS-vector can be carried out by hygromycin resistance of successfully transformed clones and by the absence of pigment of successfully  
10 transformed clones. Most preferably, the PKS-vector is a vector according to the invention additionally comprising a PKS-marker.

In a further embodiment of the invention, the selection of the successfully transformed filamentous fungi comprising a non-PKS-  
15 vector can be carried out by hygromycin resistance of successfully transformed clones.

If a non-PKS-vector is used, the vector is linearized by a restriction enzyme cutting in the nucleic acid sequence region of  
20 element d). Also nucleic acid sequences exceeding 2000 bp can be used what can be disadvantageous as mentioned above. If a PKS-vector is used, the plasmid vector is transferred into a filamentous fungi with the proviso said vector being linearized by a restriction enzyme in PKS-marker nucleic acid sequence. Contrarily to the non-PKS-vectors, the nucleic acid sequence to be  
25 expressed recombinantly can also be smaller than 400bp.

In addition to the aforementioned selection methods set forth in step a) to c), homologous recombination can be confirmed by PCR  
30 based on oligonucleotides preferably derived from the vector sequence flanking the 5 and 3 region of the gene to be inserted. Specific examples of these primers are given in the examples.

The plasmid vector may be transferred into the filamentous fungi  
35 to be transformed by methods familiar to the skilled worker, preferably via protoplast preparation with driselase or driselase and glucanase as lytic enzyme.

The above-mentioned transformation methods can be also realized  
40 in a high throughput screening. Using high throughput screening, many different clones are obtained in parallel so that large numbers of successfully transformed clones of filamentous fungi can be quickly screened.

45 The term filamentous fungi as well as preferred fungi for this purpose are those mentioned and defined above.

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Due to the convenience of the vector, the above-mentioned KO-plasmid preparation, fungi transformation and screening of the mutants can be at least partially automated so that the whole procedure can also be realized in a high throughput screening.

5 Using high throughput system for example for KO-plasmid preparation and DNA amplification by PCR to screen the recombinant mutants, many different clones are obtained in parallel so that large numbers of successfully transformed clones can be quickly screened.

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Mutagenized filamentous fungi, obtainable according to a method mentioned above, are further encompassed by the present invention.

15 In an alternative embodiment, the method of transforming filamentous fungi based on the use of polyketide synthetase as marker for transformation comprises the following steps:

20 a) providing a filamentous fungi characterized by the absence of colour (pigment), in which the polyketide synthetase gene is modified such that the polyketide synthetase cannot be functionally expressed;

25 b) transforming the filamentous fungi of step a) with a "sense expression cassette" or a vector comprising the aforementioned expression cassette;

c) selecting successfully transformed filamentous fungi by the presence of pigment (colour).

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The nucleic acid sequence as defined in b) i to v. is herein below termed as PKS encoding sequence.

35 The terms "expression cassette" and "genetic control elements" are explained above.

The "sense-expression cassette" set forth in step b) of the above-mentioned method comprises

40 a) a promotor sequence in functional linkage with a nucleic acid sequence comprising

i. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:3, 4 or 5; or

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- ii. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation; or
- 5     iii. a functional equivalent of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in i) which is encoded by an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 that has at least an identity of 40% with the SEQ ID NO:6; or
- 10     iv. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO: 11;
- v. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12 or SEQ ID
- 15     NO:13 by back translation;

and optionally

- 20 b) further genetic control sequences in functionally linked with a nucleic acid sequence according to a).

The expression cassette or vector comprises preferably a polyketide synthetase encoding nucleic acid sequence as set forth in b)

25 i., ii. or iii..

Preferred phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are those mentioned above. Preferred non-phytopathogenic filamentous fungi are fungi of group consisting of the genera *Aspergillus* such as *Aspergillus*

30 *parasiticus*, *Aspergillus nidulans* and *Wangiella* such as *Wangiella dermatidis*.

The modification of the polyketide synthetase encoding sequence of the respective fungi can be done either by introduction of at

35 least one mutation in the gene encoding a polyketide synthetase or disruption of the gene encoding a polyketide synthetase.

The term "disruption of the PKS marker" means that the PKS marker sequence is disrupted by introducing DNA comprising stop-codons

40 in the PKS marker sequence e.g. by homologous recombination. The respective methods are well known by the skilled artisan.

The term "mutations" of nucleic acid sequences comprises substitutions, additions, deletions, inversions or insertions of one

45 or more nucleotide residues, which have to bring about termination of translation of the corresponding amino acid sequence of the target protein by the substitution, insertion or deletion of

one or more amino acids (e.g. a by frame-shift or introduction of stop codon or amendment of nucleic acid sequence). The respective methods are well known by the skilled artisan.

- 5 For example, the mutations are carried out in the flanking regions of exon and intron of a PKS gene. These regions can be determined easily by the skilled artisan. For example, in SEQ ID NO:3 the flanking regions between exon are at bp 1022/1023; bp 1067/1068, bp 1361/1362; bp 1067/1068; bp 1361/1362; bp 1067/1068  
10 ; bp 1361/1362; bp 1416/1417; bp 2399/2400; bp 2447/2448; bp 2675/2676; bp 2738/2739; bp 5744/5745; bp 5792/5793; and/or bp 7205/7206 (Ende 6. exon bp 7205)..

- The term "functional analogues" is defined above describe, in the  
15 presence context nucleic acid sequences which are capable of bringing about the expression, in a filamentous fungi, of a polypeptide with the biological activity of polyketide synthetase and which can be decoded from an amino acid sequence by back translation which has at least an identity of 40%, 41%, 42%, 43%, 44%,  
20 45%, 46%, 47%, 48% or 49% preferred of 50%, 51%, 52%, 53%, 54%, 55%, 56%, 57%, 58%, 59%, 60%, 61%, 62%, 63%, 64%, 65%, 66%, 67%, 68%, 69%, 70%, 71%, 72%, 73%, 74%, 75%, 76%, 77%, 78% or 79% more preferred of 80%, 81%, 82%, 83%, 84%, 85%, 86%, 87%, 88%, 89% or 90% most preferred of 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98% or  
25 99% with the SEQ ID NO:6.

- As explained above, the plasmid vector may be transferred into the filamentous fungi to be transformed by methods familiar to the skilled worker, preferably via protoplast preparation with  
30 driselase or driselase and glucanase as lytic enzyme.

- The above-mentioned transformation methods can be also realized in a high throughput screening. Using high throughput screening, many different clones are obtained in parallel so that large numbers of successfully transformed clones of filamentous fungi can be  
35 quickly screened.

- The invention is now illustrated by the examples which follow, but not limited thereto.  
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#### Examples

- The recombinant methods on which the exemplary embodiments which  
45 follow are based are now described briefly:

## A: General methods

Cloning methods such as, for example, restriction cleavages, DNA isolation, agarose gel electrophoresis, purification of DNA fragments, transfer of nucleic acids to nitrocellulose and nylon membranes, linking of DNA fragments, transformation of *E. coli* cells, bacterial cultures, sequence analysis of recombinant DNA and Southern and Western Blots were carried out as described by Sambrook et al., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press (1989) and Ausubel, F.M. et al., Current Protocols in Molecular Biology, Greene Publishing Assoc. and Wiley-Interscience (1994); ISBN 0-87969-309-6.

The bacterial strains used hereinbelow (*E. coli* DH5 or XL1 blue) were obtained from Life Technologies or Stratagene. The vector were used for cloning. DSM:4527 can be used as *F. Graminearum* wild-type strain 8/1. Restriction maps of the vectors pUCmini-Hyg and pUCmini-Hyg TA are given in Fig 1 and 2.

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B: Sequence analysis of recombinant DNA (please check, whether this is the method of choice)

Recombinant DNA molecules were sequenced using an ABI laser fluorescence DNA sequencer following the method of Sanger (Sanger et al., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 74, 5463-5467(1977)). Fragments resulting from a polymerase chain reaction were sequenced and verified in order to avoid polymerase errors in constructs to be expressed.

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## C: Materials used

Unless otherwise specified in the text, all of the chemicals used were obtained in analytical grade quality from Fluka (Neu-Ulm), Merck (Darmstadt), Roth (Karlsruhe), Serva (Heidelberg) and Sigma (Deisenhofen). Solutions were prepared using pure pyrogen-free water, referred to in the following text as H<sub>2</sub>O, from a Milli-Q water system purification unit (Millipore, Eschborn). Restriction enzymes, DNA-modifying enzymes and molecular-biological kits were obtained from AGS (Heidelberg), Amersham (Brunswick), Biometra (Göttingen), Roche (Mannheim), Genomed (Bad Oeynhausen), New England Biolabs (Schwalbach/Taunus), Novagen (Madison, Wisconsin, USA), Perkin-Elmer (Weiterstadt), Pharmacia (Freiburg), Qiagen (Hilden) and Stratagene (Heidelberg). Unless otherwise specified, they were used following the manufacturer's instructions.

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All of the media and buffers used for the genetic engineering experiments were sterilized either by filter sterilization or by heating in the autoclave.

5 In degenerated primer sequences, the following abbreviations are used:

A or T = "W";

G or C = "S";

T or C = "Y";

10 A or C = "M";

A or G = "R";

## Examples

15 Example 1 - Construction of pUCmini-Hyg and PUCmini-Hyg TA vector

A 2536 bp DNA fragment corresponding to the promoter of glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GPD1) from *Cochliobolus heterotrophus* associated to the hygromycin B resistance gene from

20 *Escherichia coli* was amplified by PCR with the oligonucleotides

P1 5' atgaagcttgggggtttgagggccaatggaacgaaactagtgtaccacttgacc 3'  
(SEQ ID NO 14); and

25 P2 5'gacagatctggcgccattcgccattcag 3' (SEQ ID NO 15)

using pGUS5 as template (Mönke, E. and Schäfer, W., 1993, Mol. Gen. Genet. 241: 73-80). The PCR is done using standard protocols; e.g. as described in Maniatis et al., Mol. Cloning.

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The resulting DNA fragment was inserted in the plasmid pFDX3809 (WO 01/38504) by the restriction site Hind III and Bgl II introduced by the oligonucleotides P1 and P2. The resulting plasmid pHygB serves as template for a further PCR, wherein the Oligonucleotides

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ANK 518 5' ggaatcgggtcaatacactac 3' (SEQ ID NO 16)

ANK 519 5' tgtagatctctattcctttgccctcggacgagt 3' (SEQ ID NO 17)

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are used to shorten the hygromycin B resistance gene specifically. The resulting PCR fragment comprising 575 bp of the 3' end of the hygromycin gene was inserted in the plasmid pHygB via the restriction sites Nde I/ Bgl II generating the plasmid pHygB-NOS.

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A Hind III / Ssp I DNA fragment of 2019 bp containing the expression cassette GPD1 promoter, the hygromycine B resistance gene and the nopaline synthase terminator was isolated from pHygB-NOS and inserted in the pUCmini plasmid (= plasmid pFDX3809, see WO 01/38509) previously treated with EcoRI and HindIII restriction enzymes to give the plasmid pUCmini-Hyg; to do so, the EcoRI ends were made compatible with Ssp I by a fill-in treatment using the Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase I. A second version of pUCmini-Hyg, called pUCmini-Hyg-TA, was obtained by the insertion of the following adaptor in the NotI/AscI restriction sites of pUCmini-Hyg:

5' GGCCGCCACGGATATCTTGGCCAAAGAATTCCTGG 3' (SEQ ID NO 18)

15 3' CGGTGCCTATAGAACCGGTTTCTTAAGGACCGCGC 5' (SEQ ID NO 19)

The adaptor contains 2 XcmI restriction sites so that XcmI digest of pUCmini-Hyg-TA creates T-overhangs that permits direct cloning of PCR products made with the classical Taq-polymerases.

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Example 2 - Construction of the PKS comprising vector "pUCmini-Hyg-PKS"

The nucleic acid sequence encoding PKS was amplified by PCR with 25 degenerated primers

LC1 5'-GAY CCI MGI TTY TTY AAY ATG-3' (SEQ ID NO 20)

LC2c 5'-GTI CCI GTI CCR TGC ATY TC-3' (SEQ ID NO 21)

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based on the conserved amino acid sequence of the PKS gene sequences from *Aspergillus nidulans*, *Colletotrichum lagenarium*, *Penicillium patulum*, and *Aspergillus parasiticus* (Bingle et al., 1999) using genomic DNA of *Fusarium graminearum* as template.

35 Thermal cycling parameters consisted of an initial denaturation at 94°C for 3 min followed by 34 cycles of 94°C for 1 min (denaturation), 55°C for 1 min (annealing), 72°C for 3 min (extension) and a final extension at 72°C for 10 min according to standard procedures. The resulting PCR product was cloned into the pGEM-T vector (Promega, Mannheim, Germany) to give the plasmid pGEM-T/PKS833 and sequenced. A 633 bp DNA fragment (2236bp to 2870bp of SEQ ID NO:1; corresponding to 2234bp to 2865bp of SEQ ID NO:3; set forth in SEQ ID NO:18) was amplified by PCR using the oligonucleotides

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ANK593 5' ATAAGAATGCGGCCGCAATGGCCCTCGAAACAGC 3' (SEQ ID NO 22)

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ANK594 5' AAATGGCGCGCCGCGCCAGAAATGACACC 3' (SEQ ID NO 23)

and cloned into the plasmid pUCmini-Hyg using the restriction site NotI and AscI present in the oligonucleotide sequences. The  
5 resulting plasmid pUCmini-Hyg-PKS is used for homologous recombination.

The flanking regions of the PKS DNA fragment were obtained by inverse PCR (Triglia T, Peterson MG, Kemp DJ, Nucleic Acids Res  
10 1988 Aug 25;16(16):8186). Genomic DNA was treated with the restriction enzymes PstI, NcoI, or XhoI respectively. DNA was then self-ligated to get circular DNA molecule. The latter was used as template for the inverse PCR reaction using the primers

15 P1A: 5' TGCCACCTGTAGTCTGCAATCAG 3' (SEQ ID NO 24) and

P2A: 5' TGACTAACCCTGACAACTTCGCTG 3' (SEQ ID NO 25)

deduced from the polyketide synthetase (PKS) DNA fragment of the  
20 plasmid pGEM-T/PKS833 described above.

In a second step, the PCR product was reamplified with the nested primers

25 P1B: 5' CCAGGATCCGACTGCTCAG 3' (SEQ ID NO 26) and

P2B: 5' CTACATCGAGATGCACGGCAC 3' (SEQ ID NO 27)

(deduced from the PKS DNA fragment of the plasmid pGEM-T/PKS833)  
30 , cloned into the pPCR-XL-TOPO vector (Invitrogen) and sequenced to get SEQ ID NO:1.

#### Identification of the genomic DNA Sequence

35 The remaining parts of the flanking regions were obtained by Tail-PCR (Liu YG, Whittier RF; Genomics 1995 Feb 10;25(3):674-81) using 9 arbitrary degenerated primers

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|-----------------|---|
| 40 FJM-tail-AD1 | 5'-NGT CGA SWG ANA WGA A-3' (SEQ ID NO 28), |
| FJM-tail-AD2    | 5'-GTN CGA SWC ANA WGT T-3' (SEQ ID NO 29), |
| FJM-tail-AD3    | 5'-WGT GNA GWA NCA NAG A-3' (SEQ ID NO 30), |
| 45 FJM-tail-AD4 | 5'-NTC GAS TWT SGW GTT-3' (SEQ ID NO 31),   |
| FJM-tail-AD6    | 5'-TCW GNA GWA NCA SAG A-3' (SEQ ID NO 32), |

FJM-tail-AD7 5'-AGW GNA GWA NCA WAG G-3' (SEQ ID NO 33),

FJM-tail-AD8 5'-CAW CGI CNG AIA SGA A-3' (SEQ ID NO 34)  
5 and

FJM-tail-AD9 5'-TCS TIC GNA CIT WGG A-3 (SEQ ID NO 35),

10 coupled to the primer

TailPKS1c 5'-TTG TTA CTG GAG AGG TAA TGA AG-3" (SEQ ID NO 36)

specific for the 5' PKS flanking region deduced from SEQ ID NO:1,  
15 or coupled to the primer

TailPKS2c 5'-TGA GAC AGA TCT CGC GAG CCC TC-3' (SEQ ID NO 37)

specific for the 3' PKS flanking region deduced from SEQ ID NO:1  
20 . After subcloning and subsequent sequencing of the PCR products  
SEQ ID NO:3 was obtained.

#### Identification of the cDNA Sequence of Polyketide Synthetase

25 The PKS cDNA sequence was obtained by RT-PCR with a crude RNA  
preparation from fusarium graminearum and various primers de-  
duced from the genomic sequence. This was done according the  
classicals methods (Ausubel, F.M. et al., Current Protocols in  
Molecular Biology, Greene Publishing Assoc. and Wiley-Inter-  
30 science (1994); ISBN 0-87969-309-6). Alignment of cDNA and ge-  
nomic PKS sequences permits to identify precisely the location of  
introns in the genomic sequence.

#### Example 3 Transformation of *F. graminearum*

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50 ml of CM-medium (Leach et al., 1982, J. Gen. Microbiol. 128:  
1719-1729) were inoculated with approximately 10<sup>5</sup> conidia, and in-  
cubated for 2 days at 28°C, 140 rpm. Resulting hyphae were homoge-  
nized in a Warring-Blender; 200 ml CM were inoculated with 10 ml  
40 hyphal suspension, and incubated overnight at 24°C. Mycel were  
trapped on a sterile filter, and washed two times with sterile  
water. 2 g of the hyphae were resuspended in 20 ml Driselase/Glu-  
canase (Interspex Products, San Maneo, USA; 5% / 3% in 700 mM  
NaCl, pH 5.6), and digested 2½ to 3 h at 28°C, 75 rpm. Undigested  
45 hyphal were removed from the protoplast suspension by filtration  
through gauze and Nybold membrane (50 µm pore size). The proto-  
plast suspension were combined with 700 mM NaCl and again passed

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through the gauze and the Nybold membrane. The protoplasts were pelleted by centrifugation (1300 x g) in a swing-out Rotor and washed two times with ice-cold NaCl 700 mM and centrifuge (830 x g). Then the protoplasts were resuspended in STC (0.8 M sorbitol, 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 50 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>) and store on ice until transformation (maximal 1 week).

For transformation, protoplasts were resuspended in 4 parts STC and 1 part SPTC (0.8 M sorbitol, 40% polyethylene glycol 4000, 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 50 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>) at a concentration of 0.5-2 x 10<sup>8</sup>/ml; 30 µg of the pUCmini-Hyg-PKS plasmid DNA linearized with the Eco47III restriction site inside the PKS fragment and 5 µl heparin (5 mg/ml in STC) were added to 100 µl of the protoplast suspension in 10 ml tubes. After mixing, samples were incubated on ice for 30 min. 1 ml SPTC was mixed to the suspension and incubated at room temperature for 20 min. Protoplasts were mixed gently into 200 ml regeneration medium ( 0.1% (w/v) yeast extract, 0.1% (w/v) caseinhydrolysate, 34.2% (w/v) sucrose, 1.6% (w/v) granulated Agar) at 43°C and spread on a 94 mm plates (20 ml per plate). The plates were incubated at 28°C. After 12-24 h, the plates were overlaid with 10 ml per plate water based selective medium (16g/l granulated agar, 100mg/l Hygromycin and further incubated at 28°C until transformants were obtained, which were transferred to fresh CM-Hyg-plates (consisting of CM-media, 100 µg/ml hygromycin and 2% (w/v) Agar. The transformants were isolated by single spore isolation. For generation of conidia, the transformants were cultivated on SNA plates (Nirenberg, 1981, Canadian J. Botany 59: 1599-1609) under UV-light 7-14 days at 18°C. Dilutions of conidia were plated on CM-Hyg plates, and single colonies were transferred from these plates to fresh CM-Hyg plates.

## Example 4 Southernblot analysis

Genomic DNA was isolated from frozen hyphal material using the Puregene Genomic DNA Isolation Kit (Gentra Systems, Minneapolis USA) and digested for 6 h with NruI restriction enzyme. The genomic DNA was separated by electrophoresis on a 1% (w/v) agarose gel and blotted onto a nylon membrane (Hybond NX; Amersham Pharmacia Biotech, Buckinghamshire England). A digoxigenin labeled probe was generated by PCR based on specific primers PKS forward 5'-GCG CTT GAG ATG GCT AGT ATC G-3' and and PKS reverse 5'-GTG CCG TGC ATC TCG ATG TAG-3' using pGEM-T/PKS833 as template and digoxigenin labeled dUTPs by PCR reaction according to the recommendation of the manufacturer(Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Mannheim). PCR conditions were 94°C for 3 min (initial denaturation) followed by 30 cycles of 94°C for 30 sec (denaturation), 55°C for 45 sec (annealing),



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72°C for 1 min (extension) and a final extension at 72°C for 10 min. The non-radioactive hybridization and the detection were done under highly stringent conditions as described in Roche Molecular Biochemicals DIG Application Manual for Filter Hybridization (Roche Diagnostics GmbH, Mannheim).

To confirm the insertion of the vector construct into the PKS locus in comparison with the wild type gene, primers

10 EF-PKS 5' atgtctccaaaggaagctgagc 3' (SEQ ID NO 38); and

ER-PKS 5' tcgagtgatggatactgcttcg 3' (SEQ ID NO 39)

are constructed based on the PKS DNA sequence from the plasmid 15 pGEM-T/PKS833; four universal primers are constructed, wherein

Lac 92 5' cggctacactagaaggacagtatttggtta 3' (SEQ ID NO 40)

Lac 93 5' gtcaggcaactatggatgaacgaaatagac 3' (SEQ ID NO 41)

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Lac 94 5' acccatctcataaataacgtcatgc 3' (SEQ ID NO 42); and

Lac 95 5' caactctatcagagcttggttga 3' (SEQ ID NO 43)

25 permit amplification of a 412 bp DNA fragment of the hygromycin cassette.

PCR reactions were conducted in classical conditions: 94°C for 3 min (initial denaturation) followed by 30 cycles of 94°C 60 sec 30 (denaturation), 55°C for 90 sec (annealing), 72°C for 90 sec (extension) and a final extension at 72°C for 10 min.

6 recombinant clones resistant to Hygromycine were analyzed by PCR using the primer set Lac 94 / Lac 95 specific for the hygromycin resistance gene. All the mutants were found to present the 35 expected DNA fragment of 412 bp indicating the integration of the plasmid pUCmini-Hyg-PKS in the genome.

A 712 bp corresponding to the PKS gene could be amplified with the primer set EF-PKS/ER-PKS mentioned above using genomic DNA 40 from a wild type strain; on the contrary no PCR fragment were amplified with genomic DNA from the recombinant clones indicating that the PKS gene is disrupted by the insertion of pUCmini-Hyg-PKS. This was confirmed by PCR amplification EF-PKS combined with Lac 93 (hybridizing to the plasmid backbone near Not I restriction 45 site) and ER-PKS combined with Lac 92 (hybridizing to the plasmid backbone near Asc I restriction site). In both cases, DNA fragments of about 600 bp were amplified for the recombinant

clones but not for the wild type strain (WT). All together the PCR analysis using the different primer sets proves that the plasmid pUCmini-Hyg-PKS was targeted specifically in the PKS locus by homologous recombination. This process permits to disrupt  
5 the PKS gene since the recombinant mutants were found to lack the typical pigmentation (purple) of the wildtype strain.

Example 5 functional expression of Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) in *Fusarium graminearum*

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A) Plasmid construction

In a first step, a 67bp DNA fragment encoding the peptide leader of the first 23 amino acids from N-terminus of the yeast ARH1  
15 (SwissProt; P48360) was amplified by PCR using the primers

Lac 80 5' cccgaattcatgagctttgttcaaataagg 3' (SEQ ID NO 44) and

Lac 81 5' ttattctagattttccatgggaatggatacagtcttacg 3' (SEQ ID NO  
20 45)

In a second step, a 734 bp DNA fragment encoding the Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP) was amplified by PCR using the plasmid pEGFP-N2 (Genbank; U57608) and the primers

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Lac 84 5' cgccaccatggtgagcaagggcgaggagctgtt 3' (SEQ ID NO 46) and

Lac 85 5' tatgatctagagtcgcggccgctttacttgtacagctcg 3' (SEQ ID NO  
30 47).

The PCR products were assembled in frame with the Nco I restriction sites present in the oligonucleotides Lac 81 and Lac 84 and cloned in the expression plasmid pYes2 (Invitrogen) using the restriction sites EcoRI and Xba I present in the oligonucleotides  
35 Lac 80 and Lac 85, respectively. In the resulting plasmid pLAC7, the recombinant gene encoding GFP is under the control of the galactose (Gal 1) promoter and cytochrome C1 terminator.

40 A 2892 bp DNA fragment containing the GFP expression cassette was isolated from pLac7 using the restriction sites Nae I and Bsa I and cloned in the plasmid pUCmini-Hyg-PKS (see example 2). To do so, pUCmini-Hyg-PKS was firstly cut by Asc I and filled in according to classical methods then treated with Bsa I. The re-  
45 sulting plasmid pUCmini-Hyg-PKS-GFP contains all genetic elements

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permitting the production of recombinant GFP in *Fusarium graminearum*.

B) Transformation of *Fusarium graminearum* with pUCmini-Hyg-PKS-  
5 GFP and analysis of transformants

The transformation was done as described in example 3, wherein pUCmini-Hyg-PKS-GFP was linearized with EcoR47III. The correct integration of the plasmid in the PKS locus was observed after  
10 single conidiation by the absence of pigmentation of the recombinant mutants.

In addition, the integration was confirmed by PCR as described in example 4 using the following primer combinations EF-PKS (see ex-  
15 ample 4; SEQ ID NO:38) and ER-PKS (see example 4; SEQ ID NO:39), whereby no amplification were observed since the gene PKS is disrupted whereas wild type strain or unspecific mutants were presenting a 714 bp DNA fragment corresponding to the expected PKS DNA fragment.

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Using the primer combination EF-PKS (see example 4; SEQ ID NO:38) and

Lac 211 5' gcttctaataccgtactagtgatca 3' (SEQ ID NO 48)

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the amplification of a 835 bp DNA corresponding to the 5' end plasmid integration in the PKS locus of the mutants was observed. No DNA fragment was amplified for the wildtype strain due the absence of the DNA sequence complementary to Lac211.

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The primer combination

ANK 458 5' ctttgatcttttctacgggggtctga 3' (SEQ ID NO 49) and

35 ER-PKS (see example 4; SEQ ID NO:39) led to the amplification of a 718 bp DNA corresponding to the 3' end plasmid integration in the PKS locus of the mutants. No DNA fragment was amplified for the wildtype strain due the absence of the DNA sequence complementary to ANK 458.

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C) Detection of the production of GFP

The recombinant mutants were grown for a few days in CM-Hyg medium as described in example 3 except for glucose which was re-  
45 placed by galactose as a carbon source. The fluorescence of GFP was detected using the polarstar spectrophotometer (Firma BMG; Ex: 385nm and Em: 520nm). In these conditions fluorescence was

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observed for the strains which showed integration of the plasmid whereas no fluorescence was observed for the wildtype strains.

Brief description of the figures

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Figure 1: Map of pUCmini-Hyg

Figure 1: Map of PUCmini-Hyg TA

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## Claims

1. A plasmid vector for targeted transformation of filamentous  
5 fungi comprising
  - a) an origin of replication for a host organism which is not  
originating from the filamentous fungi to be transformed;
  - 10 b) a selection marker for a host organism not originating  
from the filamentous fungi;
  - c) a promotor facilitating recombinant expression in fungi  
15 that is functionally linked to the coding region of the  
hygromycin resistance gene which is functionally linked  
to a terminator which facilitates transcription termina-  
tion in filamentous fungi;
- wherein the overall size of the elements a), b) and c) does  
20 not exceed 4500 bp; and
  - d) a nucleic acid sequence, which is homologous to nucleic  
acid sequences of the filamentous fungi to be transformed  
and makes homologous recombination in the filamentous  
25 fungi to be transformed possible.
2. A plasmid vector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the an origin  
of replication a) originates from bacteria.
- 30 3. A plasmid vector as claimed in claim 1 to 2, wherein the  
selection marker b) imparts a resistance to antibiotics.
4. A plasmid vector according to claim 1 to 3, wherein the pro-  
motor of element c) is selected from the group consisting of  
35 the GPD-1-, PX6-, TEF-, CUP1-, PGK-, GAP1-, TPI, PHO5-, AOX1,  
GAL10/CYC-1, CYC1, OliC-, ADH-, TDH-, Kex2-, MFa- and the  
NMT-promotor.
5. A plasmid vector according to claim 1 to 4, wherein the ter-  
minator of element c) is selected from the group consisting  
40 of the AOX1-, nos-, PGK-, TrpC- and the CYC1-terminator.
6. A plasmid vector according to claim 1 to 5, wherein the pro-  
motor of element c) is the GPD-1-promotor and the terminator  
45 of element c) is the nos-terminator.

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7. A plasmid vector according to claims 1 to 6, wherein the nucleic acid sequence d) is functionally linked to a promotor facilitating recombinant expression in filamentous fungi.
- 5 8. A plasmid vector according to claims 1 to 7, wherein the nucleic acid sequence d) is functionally linked to a transcription terminator facilitating recombinant expression in filamentous fungi.
- 10 9. A selection marker comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polyketide synthetase fragment, wherein said nucleic acid sequence comprises
- 15 i. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 or SEQ ID NO:5; or
- ii. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation; or
- 20 iii. a functional equivalent of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in i) which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 50% with the SEQ ID NO:6; or
- 25 iv. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i., ii. or iii. consisting of at least 300bp; or
- 30 v. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i., ii. or iii. consisting of at least 300bp comprising
- a) a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:7 ; or
- 35 b) a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:8 by back translation; or
- 40 c) a functional equivalent of a nucleic acid sequence set forth in a), which is encoded by amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 85% with the SEQ ID NO:8.

10. Use of a nucleic acid sequence comprising

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a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polyketide synthetase;  
or

5 b) parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i. consisting of at least 300bp.

as marker for targeted transformation in filamentous fungi.

11. Use of a nucleic acid sequence according to claim 10 said nucleic acid sequence comprising

i. a nucleic acid sequence according to claim 9; or

15 ii. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO: 11; or

20 iii. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12 or SEQ ID NO:13 by back translation; or

25 iv. a functional equivalent of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in i), which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 40% with the SEQ ID NO:6; or

v. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in ii., iii. or iv. consisting of at least 300bp; or

30 vi. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in ii., iii or iv. consisting of at least 300bp comprising a nucleic acid sequence, which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 68% with the SEQ ID NO:8.

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12. A plasmid vector for targeted transformation of filamentous fungi additionally comprising a selection marker comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polyketide synthetase fragment said nucleic acid sequence comprising

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i. a nucleic acid sequence according to claim 9; or

45 ii. a functional equivalent of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in i) which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 40% with the SEQ ID NO:6.

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- iii. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO: 11;
- 5 iv. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12 or SEQ ID NO:13 by back translation; or
- 10 v. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in ii., iii. or iv. consisting of at least 300bp; or
- 15 vi. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i., ii. or iii. or iv. consisting of at least 300bp, which are encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 68% with SEQ ID NO:8.
13. A plasmid vector for targeted transformation of filamentous fungi as claimed in claims 1 to 8, additionally comprising a selection marker comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polyketide synthetase fragment said nucleic acid sequence comprising
- 20 i. a nucleic acid sequence according to claim 9; or
- 25 ii. a functional equivalent of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in i), which is encoded by an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 40% with the SEQ ID NO:6; or
- 30 iii. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO: 11;
- 35 iv. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12 or SEQ ID NO:13 by back translation; or
- 40 v. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in ii., iii. or iv. consisting of at least 300bp; or
- 45 vi. parts of the nucleic acid sequence as defined in i., ii. or iii. or iv. consisting of at least 300bp comprising a nucleic acid sequence, which is encoded by a functional equivalent of an amino acid sequence that has at least an identity of 68% with the SEQ ID NO:8.



14. An expression cassette comprising

5 a) a promotor sequence in functional linkage with a nucleic acid sequence according to claim 9 in antisense orientation; and optionally

b) further genetic control sequences in functionally linked with a nucleic acid sequence according to a).

10 15. A plasmid vector for targeted transformation of filamentous fungi additionally comprising an expression cassette according to claim 14.

15 16. A plasmid vector for targeted transformation of filamentous fungi as claimed in claims 1 to 8, additionally comprising an expression cassette according to claim 14.

17. A method for transforming filamentous fungi, comprising the following steps

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a) transferring a plasmid vector according to claim 12, 13, 15 or 16 into a filamentous fungi;

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b) selecting successfully transformed filamentous fungi by the absence of colour.

18. An expression cassette comprising

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a) a promotor sequence in functional linkage with a nucleic acid sequence comprising

i. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:3, 4 or 5;  
or

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ii. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 by back translation; or

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iii. a functional equivalent of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in i) which is encoded by an amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:6 that has at least an identity of 40% with the SEQ ID NO:6; or

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iv. a nucleic acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO: 11;

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- v. a nucleic acid sequence which, owing to the degeneracy of the genetic code, can be deduced from the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:12 or SEQ ID NO:13 by back translation;

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and optionally

- b) further genetic control sequences in functionally linked with a nucleic acid sequence according to a).

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19. A method for transformation of filamentous fungi, comprising the following steps

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- a) providing a filamentous fungi, in which the polyketide synthetase gene is modified such that the polyketide synthetase cannot be functionally expressed;

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- b) transforming the filamentous fungi of step a) with an expression cassette according to claim 18 or vector comprising the aforementioned expression cassette;

- c) selecting successfully transformed filamentous fungi by the presence of colour.

- 25 20. A method as claimed in claim 17 or 19, wherein the plasmid vector comprises at least an additional selection marker.

21. A method as claimed in claims 17, 19 or 20, wherein the selection is confirmed by PCR.

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22. A method as claimed in claims 17, 19, 20 or 21, wherein the filamentous fungi are successfully transformed and identified in a high-throughput screening.

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## Plasmid vectors for transformation of filamentous fungi

## Abstract

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The invention relates to novel plasmid vectors for transformation of filamentous fungi and to a method of modifying the genome of filamentous fungi based on these vectors. The invention furthermore relates to the modification of a specific gene via the process of homologous recombination, to recombinant expression of foreign genes in filamentous fungi and to new selection markers for detecting successful transfer of the target gene in filamentous fungi.

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|   | 225   | 230 235 240 |
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| Thr | Gln | Ala | Gly | Asp | Ala | Thr | Glu | Met | Thr | Ser | Val | Leu | Lys | Thr | Phe | 690 | 695 | 700 |     |
| Ala | Pro | Thr | Ser | Gly | Phe | Gly | Gly | Arg | Leu | Pro | His | Gln | Asn | Leu | His | 705 | 710 | 715 | 720 |
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 cctatggtgg cgcggaaaac tctgtttatg ctccctgatg gcgggggggc tgcgttctcc 5640  
 tacgctccc tgcgcgcct caaatcagat actgccgttg tgggctgaa ttgcccttat 5700  
 getcgggatc ccgagaacat gaactgcaca catggagcta tgattgagag cttttgcaat 5760  
 gagatccggc ggcgacagcc acggggcccc tatcacctgg gcggctgggc gtccggtggg 5820  
 gcattcgctt acgtcgtggc cgaggcactt gttaaccaag gcgaggagggt gcattcgta 5880  
 atcatcattg atgcgcctat tccccaaagc atggaacaac tccccgagc attttacgag 5940  
 cactgcaata gcattggatt gttcgctacc cagccggggg ctagtccgga cggctcgact 6000  
 gagcctccat cctacttaat cccacacttt accgctgtgg tggatgtgat gctggattac 6060  
 aagctggccc cggtgcatgc gcgccggatg cccaaggctg gcatcgtctg ggccgcagat 6120  
 acagtcatgg acgagcggga cgctcccaag atgaaaggaa tgcattttat gattcagaag 6180  
 cggacggaat ttggtcccga tgggtgggat acgatcatgc ccggggcctc gtttgacatt 6240  
 gtccgagcag acggtgctaa tcattttacg ttgatgcaaa aggaacatgt ctctataatt 6300  
 agcgatctga tcgaccgggt catggcttag 6330

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&lt;211&gt; 2109

&lt;212&gt; PRT

&lt;213&gt; Aspergillus parasiticus

&lt;400&gt; 12

Met Ala Gln Ser Arg Gln Leu Phe Leu Phe Gly Asp Gln Thr Ala Asp  
 1 5 10 15  
 Phe Val Pro Lys Leu Arg Ser Leu Leu Ser Val Gln Asp Ser Pro Ile  
 20 25 30  
 Leu Ala Ala Phe Leu Asp Gln Ser His Tyr Val Val Arg Ala Gln Met  
 35 40 45  
 Leu Gln Ser Met Asn Thr Val Asp His Lys Leu Ala Arg Thr Ala Asp  
 50 55 60  
 Leu Arg Gln Met Val Gln Lys Tyr Val Asp Gly Lys Leu Thr Pro Ala  
 65 70 75 80  
 Phe Arg Thr Ala Leu Val Cys Leu Cys Gln Leu Gly Cys Phe Ile Arg  
 85 90 95

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|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Glu Tyr Glu Glu Ser Gly Asn Met Tyr Pro Gln Pro Ser Asp Ser Tyr | 100 | 105 | 110 |
| Val Leu Gly Phe Cys Met Gly Ser Leu Ala Ala Val Ala Val Ser Cys | 115 | 120 | 125 |
| Ser Arg Ser Leu Ser Glu Leu Leu Pro Ile Ala Val Gln Thr Val Leu | 130 | 135 | 140 |
| Ile Ala Phe Arg Leu Gly Leu Cys Ala Leu Glu Met Arg Asp Arg Val | 145 | 150 | 155 |
| Asp Gly Cys Ser Asp Asp Arg Gly Asp Pro Trp Ser Thr Ile Val Trp | 165 | 170 | 175 |
| Gly Leu Asp Pro Gln Gln Ala Arg Asp Gln Ile Glu Val Phe Cys Arg | 180 | 185 | 190 |
| Thr Thr Asn Val Pro Gln Thr Arg Arg Pro Trp Ile Ser Cys Ile Ser | 195 | 200 | 205 |
| Lys Asn Ala Ile Thr Leu Ser Gly Ser Pro Ser Thr Leu Arg Ala Phe | 210 | 215 | 220 |
| Cys Ala Met Pro Gln Met Ala Gln His Arg Thr Ala Pro Ile Pro Ile | 225 | 230 | 235 |
| Cys Leu Pro Ala His Asn Gly Ala Leu Phe Thr Gln Ala Asp Ile Thr | 245 | 250 | 255 |
| Thr Ile Leu Asp Thr Thr Pro Thr Thr Pro Trp Glu Gln Leu Pro Gly | 260 | 265 | 270 |
| Gln Ile Pro Tyr Ile Ser His Val Thr Gly Asn Val Val Gln Thr Ser | 275 | 280 | 285 |
| Asn Tyr Arg Asp Leu Ile Glu Val Ala Leu Ser Glu Thr Leu Leu Glu | 290 | 295 | 300 |
| Gln Val Arg Leu Asp Leu Val Glu Thr Gly Leu Pro Arg Leu Leu Gln | 305 | 310 | 315 |
| Ser Arg Gln Val Lys Ser Val Thr Ile Val Pro Phe Leu Thr Arg Met | 325 | 330 | 335 |
| Asn Glu Thr Met Ser Asn Ile Leu Pro Asp Ser Phe Ile Ser Thr Glu | 340 | 345 | 350 |
| Thr Arg Thr Asp Thr Gly Arg Ala Ile Pro Ala Ser Gly Arg Pro Gly | 355 | 360 | 365 |
| Ala Gly Lys Cys Lys Leu Ala Ile Val Ser Met Ser Gly Arg Phe Pro | 370 | 375 | 380 |
| Glu Ser Pro Thr Thr Glu Ser Phe Trp Asp Leu Leu Tyr Lys Gly Leu | 385 | 390 | 395 |
|   |     |     | 400 |

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Asp Val Cys Lys Glu Val Pro Arg Arg Arg Trp Asp Ile Asn Thr His  
 405 410 415  
 Val Asp Pro Ser Gly Lys Ala Arg Asn Lys Gly Ala Thr Lys Trp Gly  
 420 425 430  
 Cys Trp Leu Asp Phe Ser Gly Asp Phe Asp Pro Arg Phe Phe Gly Ile  
 435 440 445  
 Ser Pro Lys Glu Ala Pro Gln Met Asp Pro Ala Gln Arg Met Ala Leu  
 450 455 460  
 Met Ser Thr Tyr Glu Ala Met Glu Arg Ala Gly Leu Val Pro Asp Thr  
 465 470 475 480  
 Thr Pro Ser Thr Gln Arg Asp Arg Ile Gly Val Phe His Gly Val Thr  
 485 490 495  
 Ser Asn Asp Trp Met Glu Thr Asn Thr Ala Gln Asn Ile Asp Thr Tyr  
 500 505 510  
 Phe Ile Thr Gly Gly Asn Arg Gly Phe Ile Pro Gly Arg Ile Asn Phe  
 515 520 525  
 Cys Phe Glu Phe Ala Gly Pro Ser Tyr Thr Asn Asp Thr Ala Cys Ser  
 530 535 540  
 Ser Ser Leu Ala Ala Ile His Leu Ala Cys Asn Ser Leu Trp Arg Gly  
 545 550 555 560  
 Asp Cys Asp Thr Ala Val Ala Gly Gly Thr Asn Met Ile Tyr Thr Pro  
 565 570 575  
 Asp Gly His Thr Gly Leu Asp Lys Gly Phe Phe Leu Ser Arg Thr Gly  
 580 585 590  
 Asn Cys Lys Pro Tyr Asp Asp Lys Ala Asp Gly Tyr Cys Arg Ala Glu  
 595 600 605  
 Gly Val Gly Thr Val Phe Ile Lys Arg Leu Glu Asp Ala Leu Ala Asp  
 610 615 620  
 Asn Asp Pro Ile Leu Gly Val Ile Leu Asp Ala Lys Thr Asn His Ser  
 625 630 635 640  
 Ala Met Ser Glu Ser Met Thr Arg Pro His Val Gly Ala Gln Ile Asp  
 645 650 655  
 Asn Met Thr Ala Ala Leu Asn Thr Thr Gly Leu His Pro Asn Asp Phe  
 660 665 670  
 Ser Tyr Ile Glu Met His Gly Thr Gly Thr Gln Val Gly Asp Ala Val  
 675 680 685  
 Glu Met Glu Ser Val Leu Ser Val Phe Ala Pro Ser Glu Thr Ala Arg  
 690 695 700

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Lys Ala Asp Gln Pro Leu Phe Val Gly Ser Ala Lys Ala Asn Val Gly  
705 710 715 720

His Gly Glu Gly Val Ser Gly Val Thr Ser Leu Ile Lys Val Leu Met  
725 730 735

Met Met Gln His Asp Thr Ile Pro Pro His Cys Gly Ile Lys Pro Gly  
740 745 750

Ser Lys Ile Asn Arg Asn Phe Pro Asp Leu Gly Ala Arg Asn Val His  
755 760 765

Ile Ala Phe Glu Pro Lys Pro Trp Pro Arg Thr His Thr Pro Arg Arg  
770 775 780

Val Leu Ile Asn Asn Phe Ser Ala Ala Gly Gly Asn Thr Ala Leu Ile  
785 790 795 800

Val Glu Asp Ala Pro Glu Arg His Trp Pro Thr Glu Lys Asp Pro Arg  
805 810 815

Ser Ser His Ile Val Ala Leu Ser Ala His Val Gly Ala Ser Met Lys  
820 825 830

Thr Asn Leu Glu Arg Leu His Gln Tyr Leu Leu Lys Asn Pro His Thr  
835 840 845

Asp Leu Ala Gln Leu Ser Tyr Thr Thr Thr Ala Arg Arg Trp His Tyr  
850 855 860

Leu His Arg Val Ser Val Thr Gly Ala Ser Val Glu Glu Val Thr Arg  
865 870 875 880

Lys Leu Glu Met Ala Ile Gln Asn Gly Asp Gly Val Ser Arg Pro Lys  
885 890 895

Ser Lys Pro Lys Ile Leu Phe Ala Phe Thr Gly Gln Gly Ser Gln Tyr  
900 905 910

Ala Thr Met Gly Lys Gln Val Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Pro Ser Phe Arg Glu  
915 920 925

Asp Leu Glu Lys Phe Asp Arg Leu Ala Gln Ser His Gly Phe Pro Ser  
930 935 940

Phe Leu His Val Cys Thr Ser Pro Lys Gly Asp Val Glu Glu Met Ala  
945 950 955 960

Pro Val Val Val Gln Leu Ala Ile Thr Cys Leu Gln Met Ala Leu Thr  
965 970 975

Asn Leu Met Thr Ser Phe Gly Ile Arg Pro Asp Val Thr Val Gly His  
980 985 990

Ser Leu Gly Glu Phe Ala Ala Leu Tyr Ala Ala Gly Val Leu Ser Ala  
995 1000 1005

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Ser Asp Val Val Tyr Leu Val Gly Gln Arg Ala Glu Leu Leu Gln Glu  
 1010 1015 1020  
 Arg Cys Gln Arg Gly Thr His Ala Met Leu Ala Val Lys Ala Thr Pro  
 1025 1030 1035 1040  
 Glu Ala Leu Ser Gln Trp Ile Gln Asp His Asp Cys Glu Val Ala Cys  
 1045 1050 1055  
 Ile Asn Gly Pro Glu Asp Thr Val Leu Ser Gly Thr Thr Lys Asn Val  
 1060 1065 1070  
 Ala Glu Val Gln Arg Ala Met Thr Asp Asn Gly Ile Lys Cys Thr Leu  
 1075 1080 1085  
 Leu Lys Leu Pro Phe Ala Phe His Ser Ala Gln Val Gln Pro Ile Leu  
 1090 1095 1100  
 Asp Asp Phe Glu Ala Leu Ala Gln Gly Ala Thr Phe Ala Lys Pro Gln  
 1105 1110 1115 1120  
 Leu Leu Ile Leu Ser Pro Leu Leu Arg Thr Glu Ile His Glu Gln Gly  
 1125 1130 1135  
 Val Val Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala Gln His Cys Arg His Thr Val Asp  
 1140 1145 1150  
 Met Ala Gln Ala Leu Arg Ser Ala Arg Glu Lys Gly Leu Ile Asp Asp  
 1155 1160 1165  
 Lys Thr Leu Val Ile Glu Leu Gly Pro Lys Pro Leu Ile Ser Gly Met  
 1170 1175 1180  
 Val Lys Met Thr Leu Gly Asp Lys Ile Ser Thr Leu Pro Thr Leu Ala  
 1185 1190 1195 1200  
 Pro Asn Lys Ala Ile Trp Pro Ser Leu Gln Lys Ile Leu Thr Ser Val  
 1205 1210 1215  
 Tyr Thr Gly Gly Trp Asp Ile Asn Trp Lys Lys Tyr His Ala Pro Phe  
 1220 1225 1230  
 Ala Ser Ser Gln Lys Val Val Asp Leu Pro Ser Tyr Gly Trp Asp Leu  
 1235 1240 1245  
 Lys Asp Tyr Tyr Ile Pro Tyr Gln Gly Asp Trp Cys Leu His Arg His  
 1250 1255 1260  
 Gln Gln Asp Cys Lys Cys Ala Ala Pro Gly His Glu Ile Lys Thr Ala  
 1265 1270 1275 1280  
 Asp Tyr Gln Val Pro Pro Glu Ser Thr Pro His Arg Pro Ser Lys Leu  
 1285 1290 1295  
 Asp Pro Ser Lys Glu Ala Phe Pro Glu Ile Lys Thr Thr Thr Thr Leu  
 1300 1305 1310

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His Arg Val Val Glu Glu Thr Thr Lys Pro Leu Gly Ala Thr Leu Val  
 1315 1320 1325

Val Glu Thr Asp Ile Ser Arg Lys Asp Val Asn Gly Leu Ala Arg Gly  
 1330 1335 1340

His Leu Val Asp Gly Ile Pro Leu Cys Thr Pro Ser Phe Tyr Ala Asp  
 1345 1350 1355 1360

Ile Ala Met Gln Val Gly Gln Tyr Ser Met Gln Arg Leu Arg Ala Gly  
 1365 1370 1375

His Pro Gly Ala Gly Ala Ile Asp Gly Leu Val Asp Val Ser Asp Met  
 1380 1385 1390

Val Val Asp Lys Ala Leu Val Pro His Gly Lys Gly Pro Gln Leu Leu  
 1395 1400 1405

Arg Thr Thr Leu Thr Met Glu Trp Pro Pro Lys Ala Ala Ala Thr Thr  
 1410 1415 1420

Arg Ser Ala Lys Val Lys Phe Ala Thr Tyr Phe Ala Asp Gly Lys Leu  
 1425 1430 1435 1440

Asp Thr Glu His Ala Ser Cys Thr Val Arg Phe Thr Ser Asp Ala Gln  
 1445 1450 1455

Leu Lys Ser Leu Arg Arg Ser Val Ser Glu Tyr Lys Thr His Ile Arg  
 1460 1465 1470

Gln Leu His Asp Gly His Ala Lys Gly Gln Phe Met Arg Tyr Asn Arg  
 1475 1480 1485

Lys Thr Gly Tyr Lys Leu Met Ser Ser Met Ala Arg Phe Asn Pro Asp  
 1490 1495 1500

Tyr Met Leu Leu Asp Tyr Leu Val Leu Asn Glu Ala Glu Asn Glu Ala  
 1505 1510 1515 1520

Ala Ser Gly Val Asp Phe Ser Leu Gly Ser Ser Glu Gly Thr Phe Ala  
 1525 1530 1535

Ala His Pro Ala His Val Asp Ala Ile Thr Gln Val Ala Gly Phe Ala  
 1540 1545 1550

Met Asn Ala Asn Asp Asn Val Asp Ile Glu Lys Gln Val Tyr Val Asn  
 1555 1560 1565

His Gly Trp Asp Ser Phe Gln Ile Tyr Gln Pro Leu Asp Asn Ser Lys  
 1570 1575 1580

Ser Tyr Gln Val Tyr Thr Lys Met Gly Gln Ala Lys Glu Asn Asp Leu  
 1585 1590 1595 1600

Val His Gly Asp Val Val Val Leu Asp Gly Glu Gln Ile Val Ala Phe  
 1605 1610 1615

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|---|------|-----------|
| Phe Arg Gly Leu Thr Leu Arg Ser Val Pro Arg Gly Ala Leu Arg Val |      |           |
| 1620  | 1625 | 1630      |
| Val Leu Gln Thr Thr Val Lys Lys Ala Asp Arg Gln Leu Gly Phe Lys |      |           |
| 1635  | 1640 | 1645      |
| Thr Met Pro Ser Pro Pro Pro Pro Thr Thr Thr Met Pro Ile Ser Pro |      |           |
| 1650  | 1655 | 1660      |
| Tyr Lys Pro Ala Asn Thr Gln Val Ser Ser Gln Ala Ile Pro Ala Glu |      |           |
| 1665  | 1670 | 1675 1680 |
| Ala Thr His Ser His Thr Pro Pro Gln Pro Lys His Ser Pro Val Pro |      |           |
| 1685  | 1690 | 1695      |
| Glu Thr Ala Gly Ser Ala Pro Ala Ala Lys Gly Val Gly Val Ser Asn |      |           |
| 1700  | 1705 | 1710      |
| Glu Lys Leu Asp Ala Val Met Arg Val Val Ser Glu Glu Ser Gly Ile |      |           |
| 1715  | 1720 | 1725      |
| Ala Leu Glu Glu Leu Thr Asp Asp Ser Asn Phe Ala Asp Met Gly Ile |      |           |
| 1730  | 1735 | 1740      |
| Asp Ser Leu Ser Ser Met Val Ile Gly Ser Arg Phe Arg Glu Asp Leu |      |           |
| 1745  | 1750 | 1755 1760 |
| Gly Leu Asp Leu Gly Pro Glu Phe Ser Leu Phe Ile Asp Cys Thr Thr |      |           |
| 1765  | 1770 | 1775      |
| Val Arg Ala Leu Lys Asp Phe Met Leu Gly Ser Gly Asp Ala Gly Ser |      |           |
| 1780  | 1785 | 1790      |
| Gly Ser Asn Val Glu Asp Pro Pro Pro Ser Ala Thr Pro Gly Ile Asn |      |           |
| 1795  | 1800 | 1805      |
| Pro Glu Thr Asp Trp Ser Ser Ser Ala Ser Asp Ser Ile Phe Ala Ser |      |           |
| 1810  | 1815 | 1820      |
| Glu Asp His Gly His Ser Ser Glu Ser Gly Ala Asp Thr Gly Ser Pro |      |           |
| 1825  | 1830 | 1835 1840 |
| Pro Ala Leu Asp Leu Lys Pro Tyr Cys Arg Pro Ser Thr Ser Val Val |      |           |
| 1845  | 1850 | 1855      |
| Leu Gln Gly Leu Pro Met Val Ala Arg Lys Thr Leu Phe Met Leu Pro |      |           |
| 1860  | 1865 | 1870      |
| Asp Gly Gly Gly Ser Ala Phe Ser Tyr Ala Ser Leu Pro Arg Leu Lys |      |           |
| 1875  | 1880 | 1885      |
| Ser Asp Thr Ala Val Val Gly Leu Asn Cys Pro Tyr Ala Arg Asp Pro |      |           |
| 1890  | 1895 | 1900      |
| Glu Asn Met Asn Cys Thr His Gly Ala Met Ile Glu Ser Phe Cys Asn |      |           |
| 1905  | 1910 | 1915 1920 |



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Glu Ile Arg Arg Arg Gln Pro Arg Gly Pro Tyr His Leu Gly Gly Trp  
 1925 1930 1935

Ser Ser Gly Gly Ala Phe Ala Tyr Val Val Ala Glu Ala Leu Val Asn  
 1940 1945 1950

Gln Gly Glu Glu Val His Ser Leu Ile Ile Ile Asp Ala Pro Ile Pro  
 1955 1960 1965

Gln Ala Met Glu Gln Leu Pro Arg Ala Phe Tyr Glu His Cys Asn Ser  
 1970 1975 1980

Ile Gly Leu Phe Ala Thr Gln Pro Gly Ala Ser Pro Asp Gly Ser Thr  
 1985 1990 1995 2000

Glu Pro Pro Ser Tyr Leu Ile Pro His Phe Thr Ala Val Val Asp Val  
 2005 2010 2015

Met Leu Asp Tyr Lys Leu Ala Pro Leu His Ala Arg Arg Met Pro Lys  
 2020 2025 2030

Val Gly Ile Val Trp Ala Ala Asp Thr Val Met Asp Glu Arg Asp Ala  
 2035 2040 2045

Pro Lys Met Lys Gly Met His Phe Met Ile Gln Lys Arg Thr Glu Phe  
 2050 2055 2060

Gly Pro Asp Gly Trp Asp Thr Ile Met Pro Gly Ala Ser Phe Asp Ile  
 2065 2070 2075 2080

Val Arg Ala Asp Gly Ala Asn His Phe Thr Leu Met Gln Lys Glu His  
 2085 2090 2095

Val Ser Ile Ile Ser Asp Leu Ile Asp Arg Val Met Ala  
 2100 2105

&lt;210&gt; 13

&lt;211&gt; 1986

&lt;212&gt; PRT

&lt;213&gt; Aspergillus nidulans

&lt;400&gt; 13

Met Glu Asp Pro Tyr Arg Val Tyr Leu Phe Gly Asp Gln Thr Gly Asp  
 1 5 10 15

Phe Glu Val Gly Leu Arg Arg Leu Leu Gln Ala Lys Asn His Ser Leu  
 20 25 30

Leu Ser Ser Phe Leu Gln Arg Ser Tyr His Ala Val Arg Gln Glu Ile  
 35 40 45

Ser His Leu Pro Pro Ser Glu Arg Ser Thr Phe Pro Arg Phe Thr Ser  
 50 55 60

Ile Gly Asp Leu Leu Ala Arg His Cys Glu Ser Pro Gly Asn Pro Ala  
 65 70 75 80

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Ile Glu Ser Val Leu Thr Cys Ile Tyr Gln Leu Gly Cys Phe Ile Asn  
85 90 95  
Tyr Tyr Gly Asp Leu Gly His Thr Phe Pro Ser His Ser Gln Ser Gln  
100 105 110  
Leu Val Gly Leu Cys Thr Gly Leu Leu Ser Cys Ala Ala Val Ser Cys  
115 120 125  
Ala Ser Asn Ile Gly Glu Leu Leu Lys Pro Ala Val Glu Val Val Val  
130 135 140  
Val Ala Leu Arg Leu Gly Leu Cys Val Tyr Arg Val Arg Lys Leu Phe  
145 150 155 160  
Gly Gln Asp Gln Ala Ala Pro Leu Ser Trp Ser Ala Leu Val Ser Gly  
165 170 175  
Leu Ser Glu Ser Glu Gly Thr Ser Leu Ile Asp Lys Phe Thr Arg Arg  
180 185 190  
Asn Val Ile Pro Pro Ser Ser Arg Pro Tyr Ile Ser Ala Val Cys Ala  
195 200 205  
Asn Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Gly Pro Pro Val Val Leu Asn Gln Phe Leu  
210 215 220  
Asp Thr Phe Ile Ser Gly Lys Asn Lys Ala Val Met Val Pro Ile His  
225 230 235 240  
Gly Pro Phe His Ala Ser His Leu Tyr Glu Lys Arg Asp Val Glu Trp  
245 250 255  
Ile Leu Lys Ser Cys Asn Val Glu Thr Ile Arg Asn His Lys Pro Arg  
260 265 270  
Ile Pro Val Leu Ser Ser Asn Thr Gly Glu Leu Ile Val Val Glu Asn  
275 280 285  
Met Glu Gly Phe Leu Lys Ile Ala Leu Glu Glu Ile Leu Leu Arg Gln  
290 295 300  
Met Ser Trp Asp Lys Val Thr Asp Ser Cys Ile Ser Ile Leu Lys Ser  
305 310 315 320  
Val Gly Asp Asn Lys Pro Lys Lys Leu Leu Pro Ile Ser Ser Thr Ala  
325 330 335  
Thr Gln Ser Leu Phe Asn Ser Leu Lys Lys Ser Asn Leu Val Asn Ile  
340 345 350  
Glu Val Asp Gly Gly Ile Ser Asp Phe Ala Ala Glu Thr Gln Leu Val  
355 360 365  
Asn Gln Thr Gly Arg Ala Glu Leu Ser Lys Ile Ala Ile Ile Gly Met  
370 375 380

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Ser Gly Arg Phe Pro Glu Ala Asp Ser Pro Gln Asp Phe Trp Asn Leu  
385 390 395 400  
Leu Tyr Lys Gly Leu Asp Val His Arg Lys Val Pro Glu Asp Arg Trp  
405 410 415  
Asp Ala Asp Ala His Val Asp Leu Thr Gly Thr Ala Thr Asn Thr Ser  
420 425 430  
Lys Val Pro Tyr Gly Cys Trp Ile Arg Glu Pro Gly Leu Phe Asp Pro  
435 440 445  
Arg Phe Phe Asn Met Ser Pro Arg Glu Ala Leu Gln Ala Asp Pro Ala  
450 455 460  
Gln Arg Leu Ala Leu Leu Thr Ala Tyr Glu Ala Leu Glu Gly Ala Gly  
465 470 475 480  
Phe Val Pro Asp Ser Thr Pro Ser Thr Gln Arg Asp Arg Val Gly Ile  
485 490 495  
Phe Tyr Gly Met Thr Ser Asp Asp Tyr Arg Glu Val Asn Ser Gly Gln  
500 505 510  
Asp Ile Asp Thr Tyr Phe Ile Pro Gly Gly Asn Arg Ala Phe Thr Pro  
515 520 525  
Gly Arg Ile Asn Tyr Tyr Phe Lys Phe Ser Gly Pro Ser Val Ser Val  
530 535 540  
Asp Thr Ala Cys Ser Ser Ser Leu Ala Ala Ile His Leu Ala Cys Asn  
545 550 555 560  
Ser Ile Trp Arg Asn Asp Cys Asp Thr Ala Ile Thr Gly Gly Val Asn  
565 570 575  
Ile Leu Thr Asn Pro Asp Asn His Ala Gly Leu Asp Arg Gly His Phe  
580 585 590  
Leu Ser Arg Thr Gly Asn Cys Asn Thr Phe Asp Asp Gly Ala Asp Gly  
595 600 605  
Tyr Cys Arg Ala Asp Gly Val Gly Thr Val Val Leu Lys Arg Leu Glu  
610 615 620  
Asp Ala Leu Ala Asp Asn Asp Pro Ile Leu Gly Val Ile Asn Gly Ala  
625 630 635 640  
Tyr Thr Asn His Ser Ala Glu Ala Val Ser Ile Thr Arg Pro His Val  
645 650 655  
Gly Ala Gln Ala Phe Ile Phe Lys Lys Leu Leu Asn Glu Ala Asn Val  
660 665 670  
Asp Pro Lys Asn Ile Ser Tyr Ile Glu Met His Gly Thr Gly Thr Gln  
675 680 685

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|---|-----|-----|---------|
| Ala Gly Asp Ala Val Glu Met Gln Ser Val Leu Asp Val Phe Ala Pro | 690 | 695 | 700     |
| Asp His Arg Arg Gly Pro Gly Gln Ser Leu His Leu Gly Ser Ala Lys | 705 | 710 | 715 720 |
| Ser Asn Ile Gly His Gly Glu Ser Ala Ser Gly Val Thr Ser Leu Val | 725 | 730 | 735     |
| Lys Val Leu Leu Met Met Lys Glu Asn Met Ile Pro Pro His Cys Gly | 740 | 745 | 750     |
| Ile Lys Thr Lys Ile Asn His Asn Phe Pro Thr Asp Leu Ala Gln Arg | 755 | 760 | 765     |
| Asn Val His Ile Ala Leu Gln Pro Thr Ala Trp Asn Arg Pro Ser Phe | 770 | 775 | 780     |
| Gly Lys Arg Gln Ile Phe Leu Asn Asn Phe Ser Ala Ala Gly Gly Asn | 785 | 790 | 795 800 |
| Thr Ala Leu Leu Leu Glu Asp Gly Pro Val Ser Asp Pro Glu Gly Glu | 805 | 810 | 815     |
| Asp Lys Arg Arg Thr His Val Ile Thr Leu Ser Ala Arg Ser Gln Thr | 820 | 825 | 830     |
| Ala Leu Gln Asn Asn Ile Asp Ala Leu Cys Gln Tyr Ile Ser Glu Gln | 835 | 840 | 845     |
| Glu Lys Thr Phe Gly Val Lys Asp Ser Asn Ala Leu Pro Ser Leu Ala | 850 | 855 | 860     |
| Tyr Thr Thr Thr Ala Arg Arg Ile His His Pro Phe Arg Val Thr Ala | 865 | 870 | 875 880 |
| Ile Gly Ser Ser Phe Gln Glu Met Arg Asp Ser Leu Ile Ala Ser Ser | 885 | 890 | 895     |
| Arg Lys Glu Phe Val Ala Val Pro Ala Lys Thr Pro Gly Ile Gly Phe | 900 | 905 | 910     |
| Leu Phe Thr Gly Gln Gly Ala Gln Tyr Ala Ala Met Gly Lys Gln Leu | 915 | 920 | 925     |
| Tyr Glu Asp Cys Ser His Phe Arg Ser Ala Ile Glu His Leu Asp Cys | 930 | 935 | 940     |
| Ile Ser Gln Gly Gln Asp Leu Pro Ser Ile Leu Pro Leu Val Asp Gly | 945 | 950 | 955 960 |
| Ser Leu Pro Leu Ser Glu Leu Ser Pro Val Val Val Gln Leu Gly Thr | 965 | 970 | 975     |
| Thr Cys Val Gln Met Ala Leu Ser Ser Phe Trp Ala Ser Leu Gly Ile | 980 | 985 | 990     |

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|---|------|-----------|
| Thr Pro Ser Phe Val Leu Gly His Ser Leu Gly Asp Phe Ala Ala Met |      |           |
| 995   | 1000 | 1005      |
| Asn Ala Ala Gly Val Leu Ser Thr Ser Asp Thr Ile Tyr Ala Cys Gly |      |           |
| 1010  | 1015 | 1020      |
| Arg Arg Ala Gln Leu Leu Thr Glu Arg Cys Gln Pro Gly Thr His Ala |      |           |
| 1025  | 1030 | 1035 1040 |
| Met Leu Ala Ile Lys Ala Pro Leu Val Glu Val Lys Gln Leu Leu Asn |      |           |
| 1045  | 1050 | 1055      |
| Glu Lys Val His Asp Met Ala Cys Ile Asn Ser Pro Ser Glu Thr Val |      |           |
| 1060  | 1065 | 1070      |
| Ile Ser Gly Pro Lys Ser Ser Ile Asp Glu Leu Ser Arg Ala Cys Ser |      |           |
| 1075  | 1080 | 1085      |
| Glu Lys Gly Leu Lys Ser Thr Ile Leu Thr Val Pro Tyr Ala Phe His |      |           |
| 1090  | 1095 | 1100      |
| Ser Ala Gln Val Glu Pro Ile Leu Glu Asp Leu Glu Lys Ala Leu Gln |      |           |
| 1105  | 1110 | 1115 1120 |
| Gly Ile Thr Phe Asn Lys Pro Ser Val Pro Phe Val Ser Ala Leu Leu |      |           |
| 1125  | 1130 | 1135      |
| Gly Glu Val Ile Thr Glu Ala Gly Ser Asn Ile Leu Asn Ala Glu Tyr |      |           |
| 1140  | 1145 | 1150      |
| Leu Val Arg His Cys Arg Glu Thr Val Asn Phe Leu Ser Ala Phe Glu |      |           |
| 1155  | 1160 | 1165      |
| Ala Val Arg Asn Ala Lys Leu Gly Gly Asp Gln Thr Leu Trp Leu Glu |      |           |
| 1170  | 1175 | 1180      |
| Val Gly Pro His Thr Val Cys Ser Gly Met Val Lys Ala Thr Leu Gly |      |           |
| 1185  | 1190 | 1195 1200 |
| Pro Gln Thr Thr Thr Met Ala Ser Leu Arg Arg Asp Glu Asp Thr Trp |      |           |
| 1205  | 1210 | 1215      |
| Lys Val Leu Ser Asn Ser Leu Ser Ser Leu Tyr Leu Ala Gly Val Asp |      |           |
| 1220  | 1225 | 1230      |
| Ile Asn Trp Lys Gln Tyr His Gln Asp Phe Ser Ser Ser His Arg Val |      |           |
| 1235  | 1240 | 1245      |
| Leu Pro Leu Pro Thr Tyr Lys Trp Asp Leu Lys Asn Tyr Trp Ile Pro |      |           |
| 1250  | 1255 | 1260      |
| Tyr Arg Asn Asn Phe Cys Leu Thr Lys Gly Ser Ser Met Ser Ala Ala |      |           |
| 1265  | 1270 | 1275 1280 |
| Ser Ala Ser Leu Gln Pro Thr Phe Leu Thr Thr Ser Ala Gln Arg Val |      |           |
| 1285  | 1290 | 1295      |

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Val Glu Ser Arg Asp Asp Gly Leu Thr Ala Thr Val Val Val His Asn  
 1300 1305 1310  
 Asp Ile Ala Asp Pro Asp Leu Asn Arg Val Ile Gln Gly His Lys Val  
 1315 1320 1325  
 Asn Gly Ala Ala Leu Cys Pro Ser Ser Leu Tyr Ala Asp Ser Ala Gln  
 1330 1335 1340  
 Thr Leu Ala Glu Tyr Leu Ile Glu Lys Tyr Lys Pro Glu Leu Lys Gly  
 1345 1350 1355 1360  
 Ser Gly Leu Asp Val Cys Asn Val Thr Val Pro Lys Pro Leu Ile Ala  
 1365 1370 1375  
 Lys Thr Gly Lys Glu Gln Phe Arg Ile Ser Ala Thr Ala Asn Trp Val  
 1380 1385 1390  
 Asp Lys His Val Ser Val Gln Val Phe Ser Val Thr Ala Glu Gly Lys  
 1395 1400 1405  
 Lys Leu Ile Asp His Ala His Cys Glu Val Lys Leu Phe Asp Cys Met  
 1410 1415 1420  
 Ala Ala Asp Leu Glu Trp Lys Arg Gly Ser Tyr Leu Val Lys Arg Ser  
 1425 1430 1435 1440  
 Ile Glu Leu Leu Glu Asn Ser Ala Val Lys Gly Asp Ala His Arg Leu  
 1445 1450 1455  
 Arg Arg Gly Met Val Tyr Lys Leu Phe Ser Ala Leu Val Asp Tyr Asp  
 1460 1465 1470  
 Glu Asn Tyr Gln Ser Ile Arg Glu Val Ile Leu Asp Ser Glu His His  
 1475 1480 1485  
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